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VESUVIUS IN ERRUPTION

Outburst Gathers Force Accompanied by Hail of Red Hot Stones and Increased Flow of Lava Causes Widespread Destruction and Carries Terror to Thousands Now Fleeing For Their Lives---Poisonous Gasses Now Renders Breathing Difficult-----The City of Naples is in a State of Panic.

AN APPALLING DISASTER MENACES TOWNS AND CITIES AT BASE

NAPLES, April 8.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated today, when the volcano became more active than ever. The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered window panes and cracked the walls of buildings, were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us!" "The end of the world has come!"

No trace remains of Basco Tre Case, a community on the southern declivity of the mountain, where, up to forty hours ago, ten thousand persons lived, and Torre Annunziate, on the shores of the Bay of Naples, one mile to the southward, is almost surrounded by the invading lava, and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants.

The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. Transportation facilities have been sent to Torre del Greco to take away the people. The police and carbineers are guarding the abandoned houses, and several members of the government are also there.

A telegram received from the mayor of San Sabastiano, a village near the observatory on the northwest declivity of Vesuvius, says the lava is approaching rapidly, and that the people are terror-stricken. They have been for nights without sleep, he says, and are destitute, and beg that assistance be given them.

The work of succor is hampered, owing to the delays to the railway service, which is interrupted by red-hot stones thrown to a height of 3,000 feet, falling on the tracks.

yet it is imposible to count the craters that have opened, and from which streams of lava have flooded the beautiful, prosperous and happy land lying on the southeast shores of the Bay of Naples.

The atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity, and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble in sound a terrible dynamite explosion.

The churches of the city were open all day Saturday and Saturday night, and were crowded with panic-stricken persons. Members of the clergy are doing their utmost to calm their fears, but the effect of their arguments go almost for naught when renewed earthquake shocks are experienced.

Striking phase of the latest eruption of Vesuvius. The Central Crater. (From the European Edition of the N.Y. Herald.)

With the danger and horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by detonation, and whose acts are destruction, seems like an enraged giant, determined to make pigmies of the people of the earth in the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand blasted trunks of pine trees, their branches outstretched as though in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

The Duchess of Aosta, who always is found where misery exists, is not sparing herself in her efforts to alleviate distress. The people call her an angel of mercy. Today she took several children and their mothers in her carriage and conveyed them to the royal palace, where they will remain until conditions are brighter.

The observatory has been destroyed and Signor Matteucci, the director, and the employees had narrow escapes. They passed last night in the darkness safe from the frequent flashes of lightning, as the gas works and electric light plants were also destroyed. The restaurant of the Funicular railroad, too, has been obliterated.

Prisoners in jails on the mountain side went mad with terror and mutinied.

They were only partially quieted by being brought here. Their fears have been communicated to the prisoners here, who may rebel at any moment. The situation is critical.

Breathing is momentarily becoming more difficult because of poisonous fumes and smoke, while hot ashes which are still falling, tend to make life a burden.

Contrary to expectations, the sea has not yet shown signs of being affected by the phenomenon, but fears are entertained that tidal waves may yet come, and many craft have put to sea. Visitors to Naples are avoiding the hotels on the sea front, and the people living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes.

Rome, April 8.—Pope Pius is greatly distressed by the calamity wrought by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. In talking to his secretary today, he said: "There are moments when my imprisonment is irksome."

His Holiness personally will not be able to go to the scene, but he has sent a letter to Cardinal Prisco, archbishop of Naples, expressing his grief for the sufferers by the disaster, and instructing him to distribute relief among them and to send to the Vatican particulars of the eruption. He also gave the apostolic benediction to the faithful.

DOWIE IS DENOUNCED IN STRONGEST TERMS

Meeting in Zion City Listens to Bitter Arraignment of Deposed Leader.

APOSTLE'S WIFE HEARTILY APPROVES

Gathering Unanimously Decides to Stand by Their New Leader.

ZION CITY, Ill., April 8.—With the approval of thousands of Dowieites in open meeting today, General Overseer Glenn Voliva denounced John Alexander Dowie as a spendthrift, liar and traitor, and was in turn promised support as leader of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, to fill the place of its founder, now deposed and on his way from Mexico to fight for his rights.

When after denouncing Dowie, Overseer Voliva suddenly demanded a decision of the audience which crowded Shiloh tabernacle, as to who should be their future leader, the six thousand persons in the auditorium arose as one person and signified their willingness to follow Voliva to the end. Today's meeting was called for 2:30 p. m., but as early as 10 a. m. all the streets centring around that house of worship held many anxious Zionists, all headed for Shiloh tabernacle.

By the time Overseer Voliva, accompanied by Mrs. Voliva and their little daughter, reached the meeting house, the place was full to overflowing with the former adherents of Dowie, who had been patiently waiting for hours to listen to the public exposure of Dowie. On the platform with Voliva were Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, Judge Barnes, head of the law department of Zion city, and Overseers Speicher, Excell, Cantel and Granger. At the conclusion of a short prayer by Overseer Speicher, the new leader in Zion, clad in a robe of simple white and black, stepped to the front of the platform, and in a slow, calm and studied voice, made the announcement that he was going to take advantage of today's meeting to tell a few truths about the man whom they had so faithfully followed for several years.

Voliva then told the audience of the "deplorable" condition he found at Zion city when he arrived a month ago from Australia, and took up the management of Zion's interests at Dowie's command. The speaker did not mince words, but spoke bluntly of the "perfidy of John Alexander Dowie."

When most bitter in the denunciation of his former master, there was no one in the tabernacle who showed more approval of Voliva's remarks than Mrs. Jane Dowie.

Overseer Voliva in justification of the overthrow of Zion's first apostle, told how money had been squandered for Dowie's own comfort, while the creditors and the people of Zion were calling loudly for money.

In bringing his denunciations of Mr. Dowie to a close, Mr. Voliva said:

"Alexander Granger owns this tabernacle. He owns this entire estate. What I want you to do is to send all tithes and offerings to Zion in the name of Overseer Granger instead of in the name of John Alexander Dowie. The day has come when you ought to act as men and women, and exercise your God-given free will. I don't want you to do anything by constraint. I want to be calm and straightforward and present these matters in a way that none can truthfully say that you were excited or acted on the impulse of the moment.

"If you want to stand for downright lying, hypocrisy and shameful misuse of money, keep your seats; but all of those present who are tired of his lying, his exaggerations, his misrepresentations and his inconsistencies and his hypocrisy, and his gross ignorance of all business laws and principles, stand up as an evidence of their denouncement of Dowie and his methods."

The response to this request was instantaneous, everyone in the building rising. Voliva then declared that if Dowie on his arrival in Zion city on Tuesday thought to frighten Voliva into submission, Dowie never was more mistaken in his life.

A message was received from Dowie this afternoon, stating that he would reach Zion city Tuesday morning, and ordering Shiloh House, his residence in Zion city, to be prepared for his homecoming. Voliva, after reading this message, vowed that Dowie would not be allowed to enter the door of what formerly was his Zion city home.

COLLINS SECURES HIS LIBERTY BY A RUSE

Wily 'Frisco Attorney Carefully Prepares His Own Surety Papers.

FOOLS TWO SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Wife and Mother-in-Law Give $25,000 Bond Which Proves Worthless.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—(Special)—George D. Collins, convicted of perjury, secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Murasky's court yesterday. His mother-in-law, Mrs. McCurdy, and her daughter, Collins' alleged wife, furnished a bond in the sum of $25,000. Today District Attorney Langdon discovered that the bond was faulty, though it had been approved by Judge Murasky and Judge Graham, presiding judge of the superior court, and immediately brought the matter to the attention of the police. Search was made for the wily attorney, but he could not be found. That Collins has fled the country is the belief of the police. Though he was not given his freedom until a late hour last night, not a trace of him can be found. The McCurdy family claims to know nothing of his whereabouts, and appeared very much surprised when informed that the surety they had given to guarantee his appearance was not worth the paper it is printed on. The surety was prepared by Collins, and it is believed that that astute individual exercised considerable foresight in drawing it up and prepared it in such a manner that his sudden disappearance would not cause a further drain upon the purses of his "wife" and "dearly beloved" mother-in-law.

Presiding Judge Graham is holding court at his home tonight, awaiting a report from the police.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Topeka, Kas., April 7.—In a decision rendered here today, the Kansas supreme court held that the Kansas City live stock exchange is a trust and that all cattle mortgages made through members of that exchange are invalid.

The decision, which was unanimous, reverses a former decision of the supreme court in the same case, the present decision being on a rehearing.

The far-reaching effects of this decision are beyond estimation. Nearly all the cattle mortgages issued through the members of the exchange contain the provision that a commission of 50 cents a head shall be charged. Under the holding of the court this is sufficient to constitute a trust and all notes and mortgages are absolutely void and cannot be enforced.

STILL WAITING THE REPLY FROM OPERATORS

Miners' Proposal to Arbitrate Discussed at Meeting Without Result.

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With President Mitchell and the scale committee awaiting the reply of the operators to the proposition to arbitrate their differences all is quiet in the anthracite coal strike situation. There was just a flurry of interest when it became known that the operators held a meeting in New York yesterday afternoon in order to discuss the miners arbitration proposal, but this disappeared with the statement that the coal presidents were not ready to announce a decision and that another meeting would be held Monday when an answer to the miners is expected.

In the western Pennsylvania bituminous districts reports indicate that 28,000 or over 25 per cent of the miners will be at work at Monday. A development of interest in the bituminous regions was the action of the operators in resolving to refuse to grant the scale of 1903, and to make no adjustment of our differences with miners, except upon the scale and conditions which were effective until April 1, 1906, or by arbitration as proposed.

From various other sections came reports of operators signing the 1903 scale. Many mines are working regular time.

President Mitchell was at his headquarters in New York yesterday devoting most of his attention to the soft coal situation and to routine business. He declared himself as well satisfied with the progress of affairs in the bituminous fields.

New York, April 7.—A conference of anthracite coal operators was held here this afternoon to consider the reply to be made on Monday to the sub-committees of the Shamokin scale committee of the miners. The session was a brief one, and at its conclusion it was announced the operators would meet again on Monday prior to the joint session with the representatives of the workers.

That the operators will have some sort of counter-plan for the arbitration proposed by President Mitchell is quite generally believed here tonight, but no intimation of its character can be had. Today's conference was attended by the operators of the anthracite region. President Mitchell remained at miners' headquarters throughout the day.

Later it was announced that the operators had discussed the arbitration proposals of the anthracite miners and that no decision had been reached. An adjournment was taken without having decided what answer to make. The meeting agreed to meet again on Monday previous to the conference with President Mitchell and his committee. This conference with the miners has been set for 1:30 in the afternoon.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., April 7.—J. E. Wilcox has discovered large deposits of valuable silica sand on his property a few miles from here. The sand is of special value for use in foundries.

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REVIEW OF WEEK'S OTTAWA DOINGS

(Continued from Page One.)

This is a remarkable showing and beats any previous month's record. The total number of carloads of settlers' effects carried over both lines for three months reached nearly 2,400. This week, fourteen special trains started from different points in the States for the Canadian west.

Revenue and Expenditure

The revenue for March shows an increase of $1,329,000 but correspondingly an expenditure increase of $1,315,032.

Tenders for G. T. P.

The cabinet was considering today tenders for the two sections of the national transcontinental railway. Messrs. Morse and Wainwright were in the city anxious to see how things went but stated tonight a decision again had been postponed.

Japanese Famine Fund

The Canadian fund for the relief of Japanese famine sufferers now exceeds $20,000.

GOLD BULLION STOLEN.

Shipment From British Guiana Disappears En Route to New York.

New York, April 7.—A bar of gold bullion valued at $17,000 was stolen in shipment between Georgetown, British Guiana, and New York city. The discovery of the theft was made today when the box which contained the bar was opened and found to contain a bar of steel, evidently a part of some machine.

T. R. Stockett and J. L. Howard of the Western Fuel company of Nanaimo, passed through the city yesterday evening en route to Vancouver.

DOWIE'S RETURN.

Leaders in Zion Prepare to Fight the First Apostle.

Chicago, April 7.—While John Alexander Dowie is traveling from Mexico City to Zion City measures are being taken by the officers of the Christian Catholic church to render him absolutely powerless before he can arrive here. It is announced that by the time he reaches Zion City the last vestige of his authority will have disappeared except so far as he may restore it through legal proceedings.

Three hundred officers of the church have signed a statement upholding General Overseer Voliva in his fight against the "first apostle." Each member of the Zion City community will tomorrow be asked to swear allegiance to the presiding officers of the church and to put their signatures to a document renouncing their former leader. Together with this action, Overseer Voliva has declared that he will announce in detail the alleged misappropriation by Dowie of funds aggregating $2,529,000.

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CHARLES M. HAYS BACK FROM ENGLAND

Canada Occupies Big Place in Old Country Says Grand Trunk Manager.

The Montreal Star in its issue of Tuesday, April 2nd says: "Mr. Charles M. Hays, first vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, returned home yesterday from London, where he has been in connection with the affairs of the Grand Trunk system.

"My visit to London this time," he said, "as in other years, was to go over the affairs of the system with the president and directors over there."

Mr. Hays also stated that the directorate were very well pleased with the success attending the late issue of $5,000,000 Grand Trunk guaranteed four per cent stock, the amount of which was several times oversubscribed. This amount will be applied to the union station at Toronto and to the requirements of the system throughout the country. A site has been purchased by the company upon which will be erected offices for the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific in London and the building will be among the finest in the metropolis.

Financing the G. T. P.

When questioned regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Hays said the proposed new line was financed as far as the Rockies, and that engineers were covering the several passes with the object of selecting the locations.

When asked as to the report that the Quebec-Moncton section would be abandoned, he replied that he was not dealing with that matter as this work was being done by the government.

"Canada occupies a very prominent place in the eyes of the British public," concluded Mr. Hays, "due in a great measure to the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern are so successfully carrying on their different enterprises in opening up the country to the future millions who will settle there. The only apprehension in this regard is the possibility of wildcat schemes being foisted on the public over there to the great injury of Canada's credit and reputation."

WISCONSIN AT SHILOH.

Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 6.—The monument erected on Shiloh battlefield to the memory of the Wisconsin troops who participated in the historic conflict will be dedicated tomorrow and will be made the occasion for a great gathering of the veterans. A large delegation from Wisconsin, headed by Governor Davidson, will be present, together with representatives of the federal government and the state of Tennessee. The Wisconsin monument is one of extraordinary size and beauty and cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. It consists of a massive granite base, surmounted by a colossal figure of a wounded soldier bearing a flag, and a woman bending over him tenderly removing the flag from his grasp.

George H. Ramsay of Ramsay Bros., biscuit manufacturers of Vancouver, is here on one of his periodical visits, registered at the King Edward hotel.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF 100,000 CLUB

Obliterate Selfish Interests and Eliminate all Narrow Methods.

VICTORIA THE MECCA FOR ALL

Attendance of Young Men Essential to the Success of Tuesday's Meeting.

Without distinction of class and only through hard, persistent and harmonious effort on the part of Victorians, the obliteration of all selfish interests and the elimination of narrow-guage business methods can the capital city of British Columbia maintain the commanding position as a thriving, progressive mercantile community. The keynote of the 100,000 or "booster" club movement is "Victoria for us all," and the aim of such a club or organization is a city of 100,000 within a stated period of years; the encouragement of local factories, mills and industries; a greater civic pride in everything appertaining to Victoria; the distribution of literature to attract capital, manufactories, homeseekers and tourists to the capital; the making of "a city beautiful," and in every other way doing and saying pleasing things that may win the good opinion not only of the stranger within the city's gates, but also encourage those without to come in—and stay content and happy in their new surroundings. Indeed, the scope of such an organization is unlimited.

To further the success and make permanent the movement His Worship Mayor Morley has announced a public meeting to be held in the council chamber at the city hall on Tuesday evening, and it is desired that all public-spirited citizens who have the city's future welfare at heart attend the meeting and unite by giving their moral and active co-operation to the formation of a club that must essentially be on broad lines to carry forward the ideas already advanced.

In connection with the holding of such a meeting it is also most desirable that the young men, the men who in the years to come will guide the city's destinies, should turn out, and the Colonist has pleasure in publishing the following stirring appeal from a well known public-spirited citizen:

Appeal to Young Men

"The Colonist.

"I would like to make a few further remarks in connection with the 100,000 or booster club, or whatever name is adopted. I wish to make a special appeal to the younger men of our city to take a hand in this movement, and I would urge upon them the necessity and importance of their attending the public meeting called by the mayor for Tuesday evening, when this matter of giving Victoria a shove forward will be seriously taken up. When I say the younger men, I mean those of the ages of 19, 20 and thereabouts. We want men of all ages, most assuredly, who are willing to join, but it seems to me that the proper men to endeavor to enthuse in our city are the younger generation growing up to take the places of the older ones in time. If we can only rouse them up to a sense of their duties and responsibilities and let them feel that what they can do at this time to lift Victoria up will benefit them in the years to come, then this movement will certainly have accomplished something. It is the young men who are full of life and enthusiasm. Let us try and make them feel that they are necessary and essential to the welfare of our city, and let their enthusiasm be directed into right channels by the older heads.

"I would also like to see the laboring classes in large numbers at Tuesday's meeting, as it is to their interest to see Victoria advance. The cities all round us are rapidly growing and advancing. Their citizens all work together for one common object, namely, the good of the city. Why is it Victoria cannot do this? Let us rouse up as a community and show the outside world that we are wide awake.

"This new club, if formed, is not in any way to be antagonistic to the Tourist association, but it will strengthen them in their work and maybe take up certain things which have not been touched by them.

"Antagonism in matters for the welfare of any city is to be avoided, as it is only by concerted action and a strong pull and a pull all together that any good can be done.

"Big things in the way of innovation can only be accomplished when backed by public opinion and public patronage.

"We are a-sail on an ocean of progress that is very evident all round us. Let us let down our buckets.

"HERBERT KENT."

Organization Needs a Name

One of the first matters, if it is the wish of Tuesday night's meeting to form a permanent organization, will be the selecting of some appropriate name and catch word for the club. In some quarters the name "Boosters" is not looked upon with favor; it smacks too much of Americanism or booming, say those against, yet there are an equal number who favor it and think it's just the right idea. The name "100,000 club" to some appears beyond reach and that it should be the "50,000 club." On the other hand, some enthusiasts say call it the "million club" and embrace under its banner the whole of Vancouver island and form subsidiary clubs in every town and community. Other suggestions are the "Victoria Promotion club" and the "Greater Victoria association." Doubtless a satisfactory name will be forthcoming on the night of the public meeting, together with some catchy phrase embodying the spirit behind the organization. "What's in a name?" says the immortal bard of Avon. Well, Tuesday evening may give the answer.

Interest Is Aroused

Everyone seen yesterday had a good word to say for the movement. Mr. Kent's paper was augmented by over one hundred signatures in an hour's work, and the spirit pervading augurs well for a monster meeting at the city hall.

"The interest aroused must not be allowed to slacken," said Andrew Bigsby. "We need to everlastingly boost our own city, and we have the goods to deliver."

D. R. Ker was another enthusiastic businessman who welcomed the advent of the movement to Victoria, and endorsed it as a capital one.

"By all means I'm in favor of the 100,000 club idea," remarked Alderman Goodacre yesterday afternoon. "Anything that will advertise Victoria on the outside is to the city's interests. I regard the money spent in publicity work by the Tourist association as one of the best if not the best, investment ever made by the business interests of Victoria to forward the city, and if an organization along the lines suggested in the Colonist is formed on Tuesday evening it will materially benefit the work and enlarge the scope of the Tourist association." Alderman Goodacre has occasion to frequently visit Vancouver and has noted the excellent spirit of good-fellowship that pervades the Terminal City and believes a similar club here will produce like results.

A Commendable Undertaking

"You ask me for my opinion of a 100,000 club?" replied J. G. Frank, manager of the Victoria hotel, to the newspaperman. "All I can say is that I think it a most commendable undertaking and one that every businessman in the city should support, for nothing brings a city before the outside public better than having its everyday life reported in the press. Take the middle and eastern states and you will find the well-to-do classes looking for new and attractive places to visit. What will enlighten them more than a good newspaper setting forth the attractions and giving particulars as to the many advantages it offers tourists. I say let everyone do their share and I am sure and I am certain the city, on the whole, will be greatly benefited, as also will the island," he concluded.

Foster Local Industries

Another suggestion the permanent organization can help in is to foster local industries. More than in any other city is encouragement so much needed to build up new concerns as in Victoria. These infant industries want a helping hand before they are sufficiently strong to "go it alone." Therefore in buying and boosting for "made in Victoria" products everyone is materially advancing the commercial prosperity of Victoria.

The "city beautiful" is another phase of the work that offers lots of opportunity for brains and energy. Take what was recently accomplished by the city beautiful committee of the Spokane 150,000 club. A week ago yesterday Spokane had a cleaning-up day. Her citizens responded nobly to the call of the club, the sanitation department of the city joined hands, the mayor declared a public holiday and everyone went to work to clean and dig. School children planted thousands of flowers; every householder cleaned up his back yard, swept the sidewalk and cleaned the street in front of his residence, and land syndicates set out over 20,000 trees. So much for enthusiasm along improvement lines, backed by concerted effort. Spokane is known as a beautiful city, but its citizens are not content with this knowledge; they put ideas into execution and produce results.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

New York, April 6.—The first gun in the summer evangelistic campaign for New York City, is to be fired tonight in Carnegie hall. The Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the two evangelists who have in recent years conducted meetings in England, India and Australia, and later in Philadelphia and other American cities, are to be the central figures of the meeting. Other participants will include the pastors of numerous Protestant churches of the metropolis.

CAROLINA EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Williamston, S. C., April 6.—Again the state conference of the Epworth League, in annual meeting here, began the day with a service of prayer and praise. During the day the conference listened to interesting papers and addresses which dealt with the following topics: The spirit of the great missionary heroes, contribution of the Epworth League to better citizenship, the league in the social life of the church and the gospel of benevolence.

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BURYING THE VICTIMS OF NAGOLD DISASTER

Fifty Bodies Recovered From the Ruins of the Stag Hotel.

Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 7.—The burial of fifty bodies of those who perished April 5th, by the collapse of the Hotel Sonn Hirschen (Stag Hotel), took place today by twos and threes, so that the three pastas who came from neighboring villages might read the services by the grave at each interment where the nearest of kin threw earth upon the coffin, according to the German custom.

The pastor of Nagold, Rev. Ruredinger Von Wafrt, is among the dead.

The sorrowful scenes at the cemetery began at 9 in the morning, when the first coffins were borne on the shoulders of the townsmen through the streets to the cemetery. This continued until late in the afternoon. The whole community and many of the inhabitants of the neighboring places took part in the funeral services for all the dead yesterday, at which Dr. Pischeck, the minister of the interior of Wurtenburg, as representative of the King of Wurtenburg was present.

Searching the Ruins

Although the burials proceeded, the work among the ruins of the hotel which had been continued through the night by the light of great torches cut in the forest went on today, special parties of workers from other villages coming to relieve those who were exhausted. One more body was found this morning, but the directors of the search affirm that it is impossible for any more dead or injured to be within the ruins. The search is kept up to satisfy the families of the missing persons whose relatives stand outside the lines crying or imploring the directors to continue the search, especially as several persons who had been given up for dead, were found in the cellar, protected by beams from hundreds of tons of broken brick work massed above them.

The landlord of a neighboring hotel, Herr Widmayer, fell through the floor of the Stag hotel and upon an oven, and was heard to cry out in anguish, "I burn." "I burn." He was found dead, his back being roasted.

An American Method

The method used in jacking up the building which collapsed was called "American" and a local singing club sang shortly before the calamity, a song, celebrating this plan, written by a Nagold poet.

The mayor of Nagold, when reproached for allowing such crowds to assemble at the hotel when it was lifted above its foundation, cited the fact that the previous year, while the tavern Altenstein in the Nagold valley was raised up in the same manner, a wedding occurred there and not only was the hotel filled but the festivities included dancing. The proprietor of the Altenstein tavern is among the persons injured by the destruction of the Stag hotel, both his legs are broken.

The proprietor of the Stag hotel fell into the cellar but escaped with slight injuries.

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COLLIS—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 7th instant, Edmund C. Collis, a native of Clifton, London, England, aged 69 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 7 Phoenix Place, James Bay, on Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

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AUCTION SALE OF LOTS IN KITSILAS TOWNSITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at public auction, at the office of the Government Agent at Port Simpson, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lots in Kitsilah Townsite, situated on the Skeena River at the foot of Kitsilah Canyon:

Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 4.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 5.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 6.

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NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 3, 1906. ap7

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at my office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3, 1906.

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Wee ones, big ones, thin or thick;
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A PRETTY MATRON OWES HEALTH TO PE-RU-NA.

MRS. ANNA N. KAISER,

Had Suffered Severely From Pelvic Catarrh—Cannot Praise Peruna Too Highly—Read Her Letter.

MRS. ANNA N. KAISER, Two Rivers, Wis., was a sufferer from pelvic catarrh to such an extent that she could scarcely do her own work. In describing her symptoms, she wrote:

"I have such terrible backaches and pains below my shoulder blades, way down my back and across my hips, and at times pains in the pelvic organs, so that I am not able to lie down or sleep. I also have pains through my left side and am afraid I may be getting heart trouble."

After taking Peruna and following Dr. Hartman's instructions for several weeks, Mrs. Kaiser reported as follows:

"I feel much stronger and do not get nervous as I used to. The pain is entirely gone, except when I work a little too hard. The medicine has done me wonderful good. I am taking Peruna and Manalin. My bowels are also in good condition."

Reports Her Cure.

After continuing the treatment a short time longer, Mrs. Kaiser reports her cure, as follows:

"I must drop you a line to let you know that I am well now and cured with your medicine. I must thank you for the advice you gave me.

"The medicine is something wonderful. I cannot praise it enough for the good it has done for me and I hope many others will be freed from their suffering.

"I have advised others who are suffering as I did to consult you and many are taking my advice. If ever I need medicine again, I know that Peruna will help me."

Dr. Hartman's Advice.

To every woman suffering from the symptoms above indicated, Dr. Hartman extends an earnest invitation to write to him for medical advice.

R. M. S. Empress of China, which sailed from Yokohama on Friday for Victoria, has a distinguished passenger amongst her complement of saloon passengers. Viscount Sutzo Aoki and staff are coming by the Empress liner en route to Washington, where Viscount Aoki will act as ambassador for Japan in the place of Mr. Takahira, the minister who recently returned to Japan. The Empress line of steamers is much in the public eye at Washington at present, as the fact that the C. P. R. line is given a subsidy is being used greatly by the advocates of the United States subsidy for the merchant marine. A memorandum which was handed to President Roosevelt yesterday at Washington tells of the competition of the lines from Victoria and Vancouver and those from Puget sound, as follows:

"From Puget sound the Boston S. S. company operates five vessels to the Orient. The Great Northern Railway company runs two to the Orient. In direct competition with these vessels is an English line of three ships running from Vancouver and British Columbia, subsidized $300,000 annually. From the same wharves a Japanese line of three vessels runs in competition, subsidized $355,000 per year. The American vessels, character of ship considered, cost from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. more to build, from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. more to operate than the foreign ships. The Boston Steamship company claims that it has always been run at a great loss. A new line has been recently started from Puget sound to Vladivostok. British subsidized vessels have started in competition. Exact and detailed information concerning this route not yet obtainable."

The subsidies given to Japanese lines are also noted in the argument as presented in this memorandum. In this connection it says:

"Twenty-four out of the thirty passenger vessels in the foreign trade yet flying the American flag are on the Pacific. Japan has an option of purchase on all the vessels of the Pacific Mail. There is good reason to believe that she is now negotiating for the purchase of most, if not all, of the other lines on the Pacific. Should she purchase the Pacific Mail or the vessels of the Great Northern it is almost certain that an arrangement would be entered into for a period of years with the railroads represented in regard to the carrying of freight. Japan would then not only dominate the ocean, but would very largely control our traffic on land. The Japanese subsidized lines now give rebates and other advantages to Japanese merchants, and by this method have already driven several American firms out of the Oriental market.

"Conditions at San Francisco are practically the same as at Puget sound. The Japanese line running to competition with the Pacific Mail is annually subsidized to the amount of $600,000.

"Under the present policy pursued by the two nations, that Japan will drive our flag from the Pacific is as sure as the certainty of the law of the survival of the fittest."

MELANOPE IN PORT.

Arrived Yesterday in Ballast From Honolulu.

The British ship Melanope, 1516 tons, Captain Wills, arrived yesterday in the Royal Roads from Honolulu, after a fast passage. The Melanope is in ballast for orders. She was here about a year ago, loading a cargo of coal for Dutch Harbor. Captain Wills, who is accompanied by Mrs. Wills and family, is well known to local shipping men.

The British ship Beacon Rock, which left England 313 days ago for this port and Vancouver with general cargo, is now expected to reach port at any time, being 74 days out from Montevideo, where she was so long delayed for repairs.

THE SHIP HOSPITAL.

Repairs to Bermuda Nearly Finished—Wyneric to Dock.

The repairs to the bark Bermuda are about completed at Esquimalt, where she has been thoroughly overhauled, being practically refitted aloft. The bark was dismasted off the South American coast, and came to Esquimalt from Acapulco for repairs. The tug Pilot will tow the Bermuda from the dock tomorrow morning and will take her to Bullen's wharf at Esquimalt for further repairs. The Bermuda is chartered to load wheat at Tacoma.

The steamer Wyneric, which is loading bunker coal at Comox, is to be the next occupant of the dock. The Wyneric, which is owned by Andrew Weir & Co., will be cleaned and painted before proceeding to the Sound to carry another cargo of lumber to Panama.

THE SELKIRK.

Heavy Weather Delays the Work of the Salvage Crew.

The heavy weather of yesterday morning prevented the salvage crew under Captain Bissett, which is engaged in wrecking the steamer Selkirk, from working, but did not injure the position of the steamer. One hundred tons of the copper matte with which the freighter was laden have been removed, leaving sixty tons still on board. This will be removed as soon as the weather permits, and then steps will be taken to float the steamer and bring her to port for repairs. Captain J. G. Cox, Lloyds' agent, Captain William Grant, principal owner of the steamer, Captain Balcom and Mr. Futcher went to the scene of the wreck yesterday on the launch Dominion.

THE LINERS.

Empress of Japan Will Sail for the Orient Monday—The Moana.

The Royal Mail steamship Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient from the ocean dock tomorrow night, carrying a full complement of freight and a large number of passengers, including those who were to have been carried by the Tartar, which sailed from William Head for Yokohama and ports on Friday afternoon.

The next arrival will be the R. M. S. Moana of the Canadian-Australian line which sailed from Honolulu last Wednesday and is due on Tuesday from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva, Fanning Island and Honolulu.

The R. M. S. Empress of China is en route from Japan and will reach port a week from Tuesday.

The steamer Keemun of the China Mutual line, bringing a large cargo of general freight from England and the Orient for this and nearby ports, left Yokohama on Wednesday for Victoria, and is due a week from Wednesday next.

THE COTTAGE CITY HERE.

Steamer Sailed for Alaska Yesterday Morning.

After a long absence from this port the steamer Cottage City of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which was once a familiar early morning caller at the ocean dock—her officers then made it a practice to arrive in the small hours of the early morning—was again in port yesterday morning, and sailed for Skagway and other ports of southeastern Alaska. She left the ocean dock at 8 a. m. for the north, carrying a fair number of passengers and a good freight.

The steamer City of Topeka, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is due from San Francisco; and the steamer Queen of the same line will sail from the ocean dock tonight at 8 o'clock for San Francisco.

THE AMUR RETURNS.

Captain Moore of Skagway Among the Passengers.

The steamer Amur, Captain McLeod, reached port yesterday from Skagway and Port Simpson, with a small complement of passengers, among them being Captain and Mrs. William Moore who have come from Skagway to make their home again in Victoria. Captain Moore's son, Mr. John Moore, is purser of the Amur, and other relatives reside in Victoria. W. Preston, who was recently injured by a premature blast in the Atlin district, suffering a severe injury to one eye, was another passenger.

The Amur called at the wrecked steamer Marlechen on her return, arriving at the wreck on April 2. The weather was then stormy, snow falling thickly and a wind blowing strong from the southeast. The wreckers were in consequence unable to work. They had made two attempts to float the steamer, both of which were unsuccessful. The divers had since made further repairs to the broken hull of the steamer and everything was in readiness for another effort, which it was hoped would result in success.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Lecture on Chinese Missions—Victorians Enjoying Fishing.

Duncan, April 6.—Rev. John Grundy, who is in charge of the Chinese mission in Victoria, by request came to Cowichan to lecture on Chinese missions. He has spent many years as a missionary in China, and his lecture on that country and its customs, both religious and civil, was very interesting. A juvenile branch of the Canadian Church Missionary Society was inaugurated.

All those who gathered at the social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weismiller on Thursday evening had a very enjoyable time, and a fair sum was realized towards the expenses of the parsonage.

The following are guests at the Tzouhalem Hotel: Major A. R. Heneage, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Col. E. G. Prior and Miss Jessie Prior, Miss G. Perry, A. W. Vowell, Indian agent for the province, and George H. Ramsay of Vancouver.

W. E. Oliver and party arrived on the morning train and left immediately for Cowichan Lake.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Large Attendance Expected From All Points in the Province.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' association will be held in this city during the last week of June, and a large attendance is expected from all over the province. Besides the British Columbia teachers, it is expected that several noted educationalists from the East will be table to take part in the discussion, as several have already signified their intention of being in the city at that time, on their way to the convention of the National Education association of the United States, which is to be held in San Francisco during the first week in July.

At this convention it is expected that there will be close on to 40,000 teachers present, and it is understood that secretary Cuthbert has already begun his arrangements to endeavor to have the greater part of them return by the way of Victoria. It is expected that many of the teachers of this province will endeavor to make the trip to San Francisco to take part in the convention.

The British Columbia association is at present endeavoring to have the city council make a small grant towards entertaining the many visitors who are expected to be in the city taking part in the conference.

It is held by many that no better form of advertising than this could be obtained, and the teachers are anxious that the city should come to their rescue.

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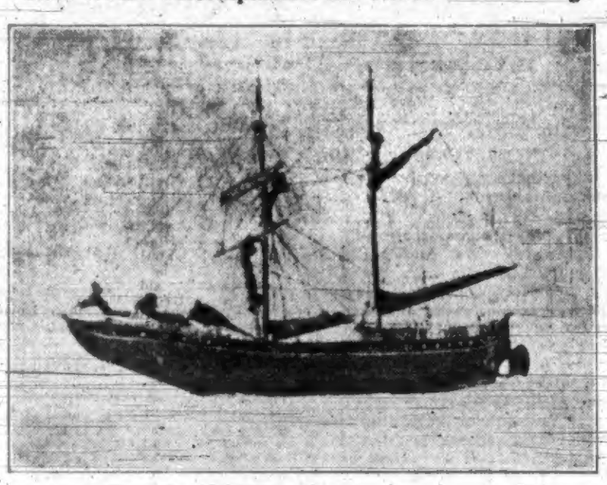

Herewith is given what is believed to be the first authentic picture published in America of the schooner Gjoa—Captain Roald Amundsen—which, after accomplishing the Northwest Passage, the navigators' dream of centuries, on the 3rd September last, arrived and anchored to a grounded ice flow at King Point, 35 miles to the east of Herschel island, on the western side of the Mackenzie river delta, where the photograph now reproduced, was taken by Captain Mogg of the San Francisco whaler Bonanza, who looks upon it as the farthest north example of American photography. The photograph was carried by a member of Amundsen's party to Herschel Island, and thence to Eagle City, Alaska, whence it passed up river to Dawson, to be presented to Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, Governor of the Yukon Territory of Canada, by whom it was forwarded to the writer at the earliest opportunity.

After re-locating the north magnetic pole and making extensive observations there during a period of nearly two years, Captain Amundsen is now engaged in the preparation of his notes for the benefit of the scientific world. So soon as he completes this work and the circumnavigation of the northern world, it is his intention to have a try for the Pole itself, his expedition being ordered upon the lines the practicability of which is seemingly attested by his long experience in the wastes of the Arctic.

The voyage that Amundsen has already accomplished is the most notable the world has known since Sir James Clark Ross, in 1831, succeeded in reaching and locating the magnetic pole—if not the greatest since Columbus sailed across the Atlantic to the unknown shores of America. Compared with this achievement the voyages by Nansen, Dr. Kane, and all the others who have travelled in the far regions of the great North, seem comparatively insignificant and unimportant.

Long ago the conquest of the Northwest Passage was virtually abandoned as an impossibility. The terrible fate of Sir John Franklin and his 105 men more than half a century ago, led to a cessation of interest in the undertaking except for the heroic efforts that were made to rescue Franklin and his crew or to learn the fate of these brave Englishmen. Long prior to that, as early as 1818, Great Britain offered a standing reward of £20,000, or nearly $100,000, to the first man who should succeed in sailing through the waterway which various navigators had proven to exist. Amundsen is the first man, the conqueror of the Northwest Passage, but whether the old-time offer has been revoked, or whether Amundsen will present any claim to the reward, is yet to be disclosed.

The route taken by Amundsen, with the distances traversed by him, is as follows: From Disco Island, on the west Greenland coast, the explorer followed that coast north to Wassstenholm Sound, 630 geographical miles; thence across the head of Baffin's Bay to Cape Horsburgh, 190 geographical miles; to Lancaster Sound, to Beechey Bay, and to Erebus Island, 270 geographical miles; southward to Peel Sound and Franklin Strait, to the magnetic pole, 340 geographical miles; still southward through Ross Strait, 160 geographical miles; to the narrow strait south of King William's Land, and thence through the strait separating Victoria Land and Wallaston Land from the Mainland, to Cape Bathurst, 760 geographical miles; thence to Herschel Island, on the Alaskan coast of the Arctic Ocean, 250 geographical miles.

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SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The Attendance During March Was Abnormally Low.

The average daily attendance at the city schools for the month of March fell somewhat lower than that of any preceding month since August last. This is not down to the prevalence of severe colds which is causing the pupils to remain at home. In August the percentage rose to 90, and last month it dropped to 80. Although the difference does not appear to be very great in the percentage, it means that at 90 per cent. there are 275 pupils remaining away from school, while 80 takes twenty-seven more.

The only schools which made the 90 per cent. record were the North Ward, Victoria West, Spring Ridge and Rock Bay. But a few of the separate divisions reached the high-water mark of 95 per cent. These were Victoria West, third division, 96.12; North Ward, first division, 95.33; Spring Ridge, first division, 95.08; North Ward, fourth division, 95.05.

For the whole city the aggregate of chass was 1,472, or 46 per cent. of the total number in attendance. Sixty per cent. has been adopted as special credit standard in this respect, and the divisions which earned this distinction were: Girls' school, second division, 82; Boys' school, first division, 67; South Park, third division, 63; Spring Ridge, first division, 62; Girls' school, fourth division, 61; Boys' school, third division, 60.

Following is the summary for all of the schools:

	No. Present.	Daily Ave.	Attend. P.C.	P.C. Perfect.
High	240	211.75	88.02	38
Boys'	555	476.34	88.47	46
Girls'	460	402.94	87.58	47
North Ward	409	371.21	90.76	44
South Park	577	510.68	88.50	44
Victoria West	233	214.03	91.85	47
Spring Ridge	176	159.09	90.90	53
Kingston St.	170	153.15	85.55	43
Tillicum	108	91.61	84.54	45
Rock Bay	65	59.98	92.24	57
	2793	2471.36	88.90	46

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MONTREAL BANKERS REACHING FAR WEST

Will Open Up a Number of New Branches in Manitoba and British Columbia.

A special Montreal despatch says: The leading Canadian banks, with head offices in Montreal, have decided on the adoption of an entirely different policy with regard to the establishment of branches throughout the western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Up to the present the Montreal banks have rather allowed the Toronto and Hamilton banks to get in ahead of them in most of the new towns. But an announcement today shows that, during the next year, the Montreal banks will be keen competitors in almost every section of the West. The Bank of Commerce has been the most active in the West, but many branches have been opened up by the Dominion and the Bank of Hamilton.

The Montreal banks which will now become particularly aggressive are the Merchants', the Royal, the Molsons and the Hochelaga.

The Merchants' bank, in the past few weeks, has opened six new branches, three in Alberta, at Alix, Stettler and Daisland; in Manitoba, at Shoal Lake and Russell, and in British Columbia, at Vancouver.

The Royal bank has a branch at Winnipeg, and will follow up by opening branches at the important centres of the new provinces.

The Royal bank already has fourteen branches in British Columbia, and will become particularly active in the western provinces, and Ontario will be well established all over Canada. The Molsons will open branches at Edmonton and Vancouver, and the Hochelaga also intends opening at these two places and at other points later on.

Poultry Association.—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday next at 8 p. m. in the parlors of the Queen's hotel.

Sacred Recital.—An organ and sacred recital will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on April 18th under the auspices of the choir. Further announcement will be given later.

Pioneer's Death.—On Wednesday H. Hughes, a pioneer of New Westminster, passed away at the Royal City. He was born in England in 1850, and came to Canada when a boy. He was chief on the C. P. R. trains, operating between Vancouver and Montreal for over five years. In 1890 he left the C. P. R. service and started in business for himself in New Westminster. He leaves a widow and a small family.

Sooke Lake Fishing.—The cabins conducted by "Teddy" Holmes for so many years at Sooke lake have changed hands. They have been taken over by Joe Coldwell, who intends making a number of improvements. He will extend the sleeping as well as the boating accommodation so that a large number will be able to visit that popular resort and be assured of necessary conveniences.

Colds Caused by Cold, Wet Feet

Few children understand the danger of getting their feet wet, and especially on their way to and from school delight in trying the thin ice. The usual outcome is colds, croup and severe coughs and much anxiety to parents.

By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can keep the cough loose, prevent further development of the cold and cure it up in two or three days, whereas the usual lifetime of a cold is three or four weeks, to say nothing of the serious results so frequently the outcome.

Mothers insure their children against croup by the use of the great family medicine, for if given frequently in small doses it prevents the dreadful choking spasms, and soon effects a thorough cure.

Whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, croup and severe chest colds are quickly brought under control by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Victoria's Daily Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..62.9
Lowest temperature...21.2
Mean temperature....44.26
Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch.

BRETHREN LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

We are going to preach a sermon to the ministers of the gospel this morning. Our text will be "Christian Charity." Charity is a wide mantle. It covereth a multitude of sins and shortcomings. It it not confined to philanthropy or the giving of alms. These are the least of all its good deeds. It is kind, loving, full of good-will, forbearing. It thinks no ill of any man, it sets naught down in malice, it is forgiving in spirit, it is not revengeful, it is not stubborn, it will give and take, it will meet others half way, it is tolerant of other's religious views, it seeks no advantage, when wrong it admits its mistakes, it is a light that shines in dark places. Charity is the essence of the Golden Rule, which seeks to do as we would be done by. When it prays its prays that our trespasses be forgiven as we forgive others. It invokes us to love our neighbor as ourselves and to do good to all men. It is the Sermon on the Mount boiled down into one little word, the most potent and full of meaning in the English language. Milton, paraphrasing Holy Writ, said that "our whole practical duty in religion is contained in charity, or the love of God and our neighbor." Love and charity are synonymous terms. How many of us are charitable? We know that editors of newspapers do not love their contemporaries as they do themselves. How many ministers of the gospel in Victoria are charitable in their judgment of those not of the cloth? How many of them love the man in the pew, or the man outside of his church as he does himself? How many of them reflect its spirit truly when they utter the Lord's prayer? How many of them are imbued with the teachings of the Golden Rule?

Those of us who have been reading the newspapers during the past week will agree that there are some exceptions to be made before we can answer in the affirmative in each case. Our Savour when He was reviled, reviled not again. When He was wrongfully accused answered not His accusers. Do those who speak in His name always follow His example? Do they not themselves become the revilers and the accusers? If they answes that they have been attacked, are they better than their neighbors who attack them? Those who use the sword will be slain by the sword. Are Christian ministers permitted consistently to use the weapons of their enemies, even if their enemies be as evil as they allege? It appears to us that if the pulpit is to hold its power in the land, there must be a revision not of creeds or Christian tenets, but of practical ethics. There must be an earnest enquiry into the nature of the religion it teaches and an exemplification in daily life of those axioms that are scattered so freely from the church forum each Lord's day. To whom are we to look for example if not to our spiritual advisers and the dispensers of pious precept? Is the church to be regarded merely as part of the paraphernalia of society—as merely the formal repository of the institutes of theology and religion, without moral responsibility as to their observance? It would appear so, if we accept the attitude of some of the clergymen in connection with the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Let us review the case to some extent. Our readers will agree that as a squabble about the ostensible care of that institution which had a Christian object in view, it was not creditable to the cause of religion, and a reflection upon the reputation of Victoria for good works. The care of the orphans, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, is a Christian work—one of the many ramifications of Christian charity. It is a good work without being necessarily sectarian. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," are the words of One who loved, whose heart bled for the helpless and the orphan, regardless of color, race or creed. The Protestant Orphans' Home was an institution endowed by a gentleman whose views were peculiar, but whose heart was in the right direction. The purposes he had in view were carried into effect under a public act of incorporation. Its affairs have been managed successfully by officers appointed at the annual meeting. We need not discuss the details of constitutional regularity. There are doubts as to whether certain changes made in the manner of electing the directors were legal or not. At all events, they had the authority of usage and were not objected to. The object of the changes was to give the various Protestant denominations representation on the board and, if possible, increasing the interest of the affairs of the Home and incidentally of increasing the subscriptions. In this it hopelessly failed, but no matter.

One of the gentlemen who for many years has taken a deep interest in the Home, and has acted in various official capacities, was Mr. Charles Hayward. We refer to him not because we have any particular concern in his connection with the proceedings which have been taken, but because of the course of action that has been taken in regard to him by certain citizens, which, in our opinion, is worthy of condemnation. He has devoted more time and attention to the institution than probably any other man in the city, and has been a regular subscriber and contributor ever since his connection with the work, dating about twenty years back. His services entitle him to courteous consideration and recognition. Whatever his political faults may be, he at least deserves credit for this. What has happened?

Mr. Hayward, in connection with municipal politics, has had a quarrel with certain clergymen of the city, who opposed his candidature in the recent mayorality campaign very bitterly. He was beaten in the contest, but it was decided to carry the war against him still farther into Africa. A scheme was concocted to defeat him for the presidency of the Protestant Orphans' Home. There were no charges of malfeasance in office, no complaints of inattention to its affairs, or of neglect of the inmates of the orphanage under his direction. Certain reverend gentlemen say that there was time for a change and that honorary offices of the kind should not in perpetuity belong to one man; but that was not stated at the annual meeting. The promoters of the agitation for his removal did not go to Mr. Hayward and state their objections on these grounds. They went stealthily to work and had him deposed without warning, very much like the methods employed by the unregenerate and unscrupulous politicians. The gentleman who was elected in his stead was not a subscriber, although he may have been a contributor, and did not pay his subscription until after his election in order to be qualified for the position.

There is more to be said about the matter. We think we are correct in stating that with the exception of two of the clergymen who were present and of those who engineered the deposal, not one had been subscribers to the institution or had ever visited it or taken any interest in it whatsoever. We have no hesitation in saying that their new found zeal in the Protestant Orphans' Home was for the purpose of defeating and worsting Mr. Hayward—a plan of action wholly unworthy of the office of Christian clergymen, and one calculated to bring their high professions and the cause of the church into disrepute. It was the work of politicians, not pastors. We need not here refer to the proceedings of the various meetings that have been held to arrive at a settlement of the matter, and the sentiments that have been expressed by some of the clergymen who took part. Their remarks have been reported, and they carry with them their own condemnation. They breathe not a single sentiment of Christian charity. Discovered to be in the wrong, they have refused to be conciliatory, and in a spirit of revenge have threatened to do various awful things if not permitted to have their own way. In saying so much we are simply reflecting the views of a great majority of our readers, who are surprised and pained that such spirit should be displayed by their Christian teachers.

Our object in calling attention to this matter this Sabbath morning is to emphasize the necessity of ministers of the gospel carefully measuring themselves by the standard with which they measure the conduct of members of their congregation and those who belong to the big outside world of their congregations. Is it not possible, is it not very likely, that they will be measured by the judgment they mete out to others? Is it probable that the standard of ethics in the conduct of public affairs will be raised by the resort on the part of clergymen to the methods of the politician in ward politics, methods which cannot be sanctified by any canon of scripture? If the role which the politician and the ordinary publican play in achieving their ends is to be deplored, how much is it to be deplored when the role is enacted by men who always take high grounds in their professions and pray that the unregenerate in the community may be regenerated and made like themselves?

There is a serious responsibility resting upon the minister of the gospel that he should so walk that his precept and practice in public as well as private matters may harmonize. Very many citizens, as stated, have been pained as well as surprised that in the proceedings to which we have referred there was a total lack of Christian charity, of forbearance and of good-will displayed. We naturally look to our spiritual advisers to set the example wherever such qualities are required in the settlement of a dispute or the adjustment of grievances. If they do not, what must we expect from the worldlings to whom they are opposed? If a clergyman by any chance happen to be wrong, should he not be the first to acknowledge it? If he has even unknowingly done an injustice, should he not make amends? If he has been sinned against, should he not willingly forgive, as he himself expects to be forgiven? Should not his every effort be to promote peace and harmony in the community, even at the sacrifice of his own feelings and his own pride? As Christians, should there not be wholesale searching into our own hearts and an examination of motives so that we may not do things which may prove a stumbling block to our weaker brethren? If we preach charity, do we practice it? Do we really love our neighbor as ourselves and hold him no ill-will? Is our object to bless him and not to curse and get even with him? If we think we do all these things we are apt to deceive ourselves and deceive others at the same time.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 8.

1364—John the Good, king of France, died.
1492—Lorenzo de Medici died.
1546—Council of Trent declared against the Lutheran system.
1603—King Philip IV. of Spain born. Died September 17, 1665.
1663—First play bill issued from Drury Lane theatre, London.
1704—Henry Sidney, earl of Romney, died.
1732—David Rittenhouse, astronomer, born. Died June 26, 1796.
1735—Francis L. Ragotski, prince of Transylvania, died.
1763—George Grenville became premier to King George III.
1793—Edmund C. Genet, first minister from French republic to United States, arrived at Charleston.
1795—Marriage of George IV. and Caroline of Brunswick.
1801—Rosetta, Egypt, surrendered by French to British.
1818—King Christian IX. of Denmark born. Died January 29, 1906.
1835—William von Humboldt, philologist, died.
1854—Ganges canal opened with great ceremony.
1864—Battle of Sabine Cross Roads, La.
1868—Steamer Seabird burnt on Lake Michigan; 25 lives lost.
1885—Prince and Princess of Wales visited Ireland.
1896—Capture of seals prohibited in Behring sea during 1896.
1895—General James L. Kemper, ex-governor of Virginia, died.
1895—U. S. supreme court declared income tax null and void in so far as it affected state, county or municipal bonds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

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Local News

Confirmation Services.—The bishop of the diocese will hold confirmation services this morning in St. James church. All seats will be free.

Refuge Home.—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the home on Tuesday afternoon next at three o'clock.

St. Andrews' Society.—A meeting of the members of the St. Andrews' society will be held in Sir William Wallace hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

Will Sing Solos.—Mrs. Cartwright of Oakland, California and Mr. W. J. Dowler will be the soloists at the Metropolitan church this evening. The musical service will be specially good.

Ladies Guild.—The Ladies Guild of St. Johns church will hold a sale of work on the 24th inst in the school room. Further particulars will be given later.

Sacred Cantata.—Tomorrow evening the large and efficient choir of Christ Church cathedral will sing the sacred cantata "The Crucifixion" at the close of the evening service. This work, which is perhaps the best of Sir John Stainer's many compositions, fills a twofold object; it presents sacred music in its highest form and depicts the agony of Gethsemane and the Tragedy of Calvary so graphically as to make it a sermon of such strength that it must impress all who hear it. The solos have been entrusted to Messrs. A. W. Goward, H. Kent, W. Williams and P. Wollaston jr.; the duet, "O 'twas love," to Messrs. Goward and Kent and the quartett, "God so loved the world," to Miss Raper, Mrs. Floyd, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Melhuish. Mr. Geo. Pauline, who has been organist of the cathedral for fifteen years, will preside at the organ and the whole work will be under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. S. Floyd.

Rainbow Trout.—Mr. H. E. Levy, yesterday brought into the city a rainbow trout, 10 inches long, taken from Sooke lake. This is the first of this species of trout known to have been caught in the island lakes, and may be accounted for by the fact of three or four rainbow trout from the mountain lake of the interior of British Columbia having been placed into Sooke lake.

Nine-Hour Day.—On the first of May next, a nine-hour day is to be enforced on the B. C. Electric Railway company's street system instead of the ten hour shift now in vogue. The car men having met and reached a decision to this effect, their proposition has it is understood been acceptable to the company. The result will be an increase in the number of men employed on the cars. The number now engaged on the cars is 72.

Easter Durbar.—On Wednesday next what is to be known as an "Easter Durbar" will be given by the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the residence of R. L. Drury, M. P. P., 230 Pandora avenue, under the patronage of his worship, Mayor Morley and Mrs. Morley. Useful and fancy articles on sale afternoon and evening, commencing at 3 o'clock. There will be a minstrel performance in the evening. Supper 6 to 8 o'clock. Proceeds will form nucleus for a Y. M. C. A. building fund.

Fitting Send-Off.—Yesterday some gentlemen were in consultation with his worship, the mayor on the suggestion that some steps should be taken to fittingly mark the departure of the Imperial forces from Esquimalt, and the result was a decision to call a public meeting to be held at the city hall on Wednesday next at 8 p. m. to consider the whole question. At this meeting the attendance of ladies is especially asked, the intention being to invite ladies of the city to join in making the leave-taking ceremonies as complete a success as possible. No conclusion has been reached as to detail, and the meeting of Wednesday evening is for the purpose of settling these and appointing committees to carry them out. It is understood, however, that the Alexandra club and the Ladies' Musical club will assist in making the affair a success.

Praises Association.—J. A. Grant, who was one of the delegates from British Columbia in the Fruit Growers' convention at Ottawa has come back thoroughly in love with the work which is done by the Tourist association. A visit to New York satisfied him that the work was a most important one. Going to the Northern Pacific offices in that city he sought information respecting the city of Victoria for the benefit of some friends. He found the little booklet "Victoria the Beautiful." This publication had a great effect upon those whom he showed it to. He feels satisfied now that there is a splendid work done by this class of literature, and all he lamented was that there was not more information distributed. Other centres in Washington state were well represented by literature of a catchy character, but the little publication from Victoria seemed to have exactly the information desired.

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The demand for stores on lower Government street has become very general, and at present there are not enough to supply the demand. The completion of this handsome block has been eagerly awaited by those who were successful in securing stores. Many expressions of approval have been heard; in fact, several visitors from the South have not hesitated to state that the building presents a better front than any business block of similar size on the coast. The beautiful white enamel brick gives the building a decidedly attractive appearance and those who have been lucky enough to secure space in the building, as well as those in the neighborhood, are congratulating not only themselves but Mr. Promis as well for the improvement. It is not only the exterior of the building that is attractive, but one has only to step inside to see

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On the second floor the building has been laid out into twenty-four rooms and in such a manner that all have a plentiful supply of daylight. The front offices have been secured by Dr. S. G. Clemence for his dental parlors. This section is composed of four rooms, which have been very nicely fitted up for the convenience of the doctor's many patients. He has two reception rooms, a work room and his operating room.

The remaining portion of the upstairs is arranged in corridors with suites of rooms on either side and in the center is the hallway. The hallway has no dark corners such as are to be found in many of the passageways of other buildings. It is arranged in a very original style which had been suggested by Mr. Promis and which gives it a very neat appearance.

Immediately over the hall is a large skylight running the entire distance of the floor, and which makes it possible to give every room

An Abundant Supply of Light

At present the walls are made of rough plaster in original color, but as soon as entirely dry it is intended to color them, which will make it much more attractive.

In the rear of the building the rooms are arranged in three suites of two rooms each, all of which have a magnificent view of the harbor and its approach. The rooms are all finished in antique oak, which is now being used in all modern and up-to-date buildings.

Special attention has been given to the lighting of the building. Not only is there an abundant supply of daylight, but the proprietor has had installed a combination electric light and gas lighting system, which is of the latest approved type and is in keeping with the other arrangements of the building.

The lavatories on this floor are also neatly arranged. The floors are all tile, while the fittings are made entirely of marble. The staircase is also very well lighted and is finished in the same manner as the rooms. The entrance to the stairway is magnificently finished with genuine mahogany, the swinging doors being made entirely of that wood and fitted with solid bronze ornaments w.

Beveled Plate Glass Windows

In the vestibule is arranged a bulletin board on which will be shown the occupants of the different rooms. The ground floor is occupied by F. G. Maynard with a stock of boots and shoes, and Campbell's millinery store. The fronts of these stores are also finished with mahogany. Handsome plate glass windows are provided for each store, and they are held together by angle iron instead of nickel. This is the first time that this sort of fixtures has been used in the city, and with a very neat finish they set off the front of the building to perfection. While the lower windows are plate glass, the upper part is made of prismatic glass, which is now being used in all business blocks in the United States.

The Entrance

to these premises, like that of the staircase, has a tile floor, with oval-shaped bevel cut plate glass doors.

The interior of Campbell's store is in the shape of an "L," giving him enough space for his growing trade. The front part of the store will be used entirely for the sales department, while in the rear will be three fitting rooms. The office will be arranged on

A Raised Balcony

overlooking the entire store, and besides this there will also be a reception room. The entire length of the store will be 145 feet, with a width of about half that. The store, in keeping with the other parts of the building, will be amply lighted, which will be a great help to not only the sellers, but also the purchasers.

Mr. Maynard also has a very fine store and is arranging it in a most up-to-date manner. The basement is also well lighted. The portion under the Campbell store has been secured by that firm for a workshop, and storeroom. The

Floors Are All Concrete

which makes it absolutely dry and no cause for complaint against dampness will be heard. The basement on the other section of the building is the same and will make a fine storeroom.

The building throughout is fitted with a hot water system, a large Gurney boiler being installed which will make it comfortable for the tenants even in the coldest weather.

Under the direction of Mr. Promis an entirely new method of handling the awning has been introduced which makes it possible for the awning to be raised or lowered from inside of the store, instead of defacing the front of the building with tackle. With the white enamel bricks set off with terra cotta cornices and mahogany and the plate glass windows, the building presents a very fine appearance.

Work on the building was commenced about October 1st, but owing to a number of unforseen delays the construction has taken longer than anticipated, but Mr. Promis is not grumbling over this, as he is now satisfied that he has the finest and most complete business block of the size north of San Francisco.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins were architects for the building, while the contract has been carried out by George Snider.

The newly occupied stores were open for business last evening, and with their brightly lighted windows made that section of Government street very attractive.

Miss Underhill will give a new monologue "Zingarella," in the costume of a gypsy flower girl, at her recital in Institute hall, Tuesday evening next.

The very latest in Dress Goods, black and white checks, all wool, 50c per yd. Lustres, 35c Scotch Ginghams, 15c; voiles, 20c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

ELECTRIC CAR SPRINKLER.

City Engineer Topp Returns After Inspecting One in Use in Vancouver.

After having spent a couple of days in Vancouver inspecting the electric sprinkler, City Engineer Topp returned on Friday evening. Mr. Topp is well satisfied with his examination and if the car for this city comes up to the one that is used in the Terminal City there will be no cause for complaint.

The car was taken out for the special benefit of Mr. Topp and he was shown how it worked and the effect it had on the streets.

In conversation with a Colonist reporter, Mr. Topp yesterday said that the car was a good one and did its work thoroughly. It holds about 2000 gallons and in making a trial trip for his benefit it covered 6200 feet in less than 15 minutes. The Vancouver car has lots of force and before those in charge could get it regulated, they had thrown water clear on a number of the awnings over the stores. It was soon regulated, however, and did good work.

The amount of water put on the streets will be regulated by the speed which the car travels—the slower it moves the more water flows.

The test, according to Mr. Topp was highly satisfactory and proved that the electric car would do more and better work than the horse carts. Mr. Topp is anxious that an early start be made on the car for this city so that it may be put in operation this summer.

The agreement has not yet been signed but it is expected that it will come up before the council on Monday evening's meeting when it will be finally disposed of.

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It is the only food for children and the best food for grown or growing people because it is only pure grain—has absolutely no foreign sweetening substance. It is made in the cleanest food factory in the world from the whole wheat and combines all the elements that make blood, brain, nerves, muscle and bone. Besides it's just the best you ever tasted. At all grocers. Always ready to eat.

THE ENTERPRISE OF ONE LOCAL FIRM

Angus Campbell & Co. Occupy Fine New Premises on Government Street.

Benjamin Disraeli once remarked that the surest sign of prosperity in a city was the enlargement of existing business houses. He pointed out that whereas increases from outsiders might often arise from a mistaken estimate of a city's prosperity, an established house very seldom made such a blunder, and never risked increased expenditure of capital unless pretty certain that it was necessitated by the growing requirements of their fellow citizens.

Messrs. Angus Campbell & Co. have shown an abundant faith in the future of Victoria in a development which more than doubles the capacity of their business. This reference is to their new showrooms situated in the handsome new Promis block on Government street, a description of which will doubtless be most interesting.

The Noticeable Feature

from the outside is the very handsome deeply recessed windows, protected on two sides by the finest plate glass, and decorated on the back and other side with beveled edge mirrors surmounted by panel work in white enamel picked out with gold. The entrance doors are quite a feature with their large oval beveled edge glass panels, through which can be seen a long vista of those charming and dainty creations which act as a magnet to the feminine population.

On entering, the eye vainly attempts to take in the tremendous length of this new store, which is about 150 feet, made more impressive by the unbroken outlook over the harbor. Turning to the objects nearest at hand, one is greeted with

Handsome Show-Cases

tastefully filled with costumes and feminine finery, which have been put together in those centres of fashion, Paris, London and Vienna.

After passing the show-cases, one finds on the left a section devoted to neckwear, hosiery, belts, gloves and the smaller articles of ladies' attire. Further along on the left-hand side the whole section is devoted to a wonderful display of corsets. Messrs. Campbell have gained an enviable reputation for their corsets, and it is their intention not to be satisfied, but to strive for the best reputation possible, the approval of all the ladies of Victoria.

On the right-hand side, whitewear, ladies' underwear of all classes and children's dresses occupy the attention of the courteous assistants. At the end of the corset department

The Store Widens

out to a breadth of 50 feet, taking in the whole width of the block. This spot will likely become memorable as the centre of fashion for Victoria ladies. In it are grouped and displayed costumes, coats, rain-coats, skirts, underskirts, frocks and frillings of all descriptions, from the severely plain tailored costume to the richest ball dress or the most fashionable Parisian opera cloak.

In organizing their new showrooms Campbells have paid the greatest attention to the convenience of their customers in the "trying-on" department, for which purpose three separate rooms have been built in this section, two of which are devoted to the fitting on of costumes, skirts, etc., and the third to the fitting of corsets.

A number of long cheval mirrors have been erected in positions where they will be of most use to enable a lady to judge with the greatest accuracy of the fit of her intended purchase.

The Store Is Splendidly Lighted

by both gas and electricity, and very elaborate precautions have been taken for heating with the aid of eight radiators. In the daytime the huge windows over Langley street and facing Government street insure a diffusion of light throughout the whole of the showrooms.

At the Langley street end of the costume showroom a balcony has been erected for the specific purpose of giving customers a fine sitting room in which they can rest and read the fashion papers, and at the same time take in one of the most magnificent views which it is possible to imagine, namely, over the beautiful harbor, across the pine-clad slopes of Victoria West to the purple-tinted Sooke hills in the distance.

One half the balcony is devoted to this sitting room; advantage of the other half is being taken to remove the clerical department right out of the way of the showrooms

One of the Features

of the new premises is the spacious floor stretching the entire length of the store, under the showrooms. This cannot be called a cellar, for owing to the sloping nature of the ground at the Langley street end this floor is practically the first floor of the building. The Langley street end has been fitted up with toilet and dressing rooms; and the remainder, stretching right away to Government street, is devoted to the storing of cases; it is already full of cases of merchandise bearing those talismanic titles which appeal so strongly to the well-dressed—Paris, London, Vienna, New York and Toronto.

When the Colonist representative was busy taking in all these details, many of these cases were being opened and their contents made ready for the opening display to which Campbells are welcoming the whole of the gentler sex of Victoria and vicinity.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

A Colonist reporter was yesterday shown the work done in examination by the bookkeeping class of the Y. M. C. A., and it reflects great credit upon the officials, the instructor and the young men of the class, who, judging by the excellent showing, certainly used their spare time to excellent advantage.

When it is understood that only one hour per week has been devoted to this subject, the good results reflect the greater credit upon all concerned, and the instruction must have been supplemented by continuous enthusiasm on the part of the pupils to have achieved such creditable results.

The Y. M. C. A. deserves credit for encouraging the work by placing a very low fee for the list of subjects, including writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, composition, mechanical drawing and machine mathematics.

One of the young men of the class has just received a good appointment. The merchants and other employers of the city when in need of office employees should consult with the officials of the association and the instructor before engaging assistants.

EDWARD OLNEY
THE MARVELLOUS HEALER

Hundreds of people in Victoria bless this man for relieving them of their ailments, as heart, lung, kidney, liver or female troubles, rheumatism, stiff joints, aches and pains of all sorts, in fact all manner of ills are cured by this White Magician.

People have come on crutches and walked away with them in one hand—long standing diseases been cured in even one treatment.

You should not miss the opportunity of seeing this wonderful man, in public or in private. Lecture on the laws of healing at the large A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon at 3, to be followed by free demonstrations of healing. If you are suffering, go and be healed free. Admission 10c. Seats for all.

No matter how hopeless your case, you should call on the Healer at the St. Francis Hotel parlors. Consultation free. It will surely pay you to investigate.

A STEP FORWARD IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Opening of Working Department Of Chemistry Class Victoria College.

A decided advancement in technical education has recently been made in this city by the opening of the working department of the chemistry class at the Victoria College. Provision for this branch of study was made by last year's board of school trustees but it is only within the past few days that it has been open and ready for use. The department has been advocated ever since the High school was erected but owing to the state of the finances it was impossible to arrange for it till last year.

The laboratory occupies a room in the northeast corner of the building and is admirably suited for the work that will be carried on there. The fittings now permit at least 24 pupils to be working at the same time, they are now able to do the work themselves instead of only being shown, as in the past.

The laboratory is complete in every detail and on entering the room one imagines himself an up-to-date chemist shop. Everything is neat and kept very clean. The working tables are arranged in two rows with benches on either side so that at each table there are twelve pupils, working being separated by a small partition, made necessary to hold the many different chemicals with which the work is carried on.

Every bench is arranged with all paraphernalia necessary for the work as well as a small sink and water tap; while along the partition are arranged small shelves on which are neatly placed the small vessels containing the acids and other chemicals.

In another corner is the gas tank where different kinds of gases are generated, while immediately along side is the cabinet of the instructor.

The class is in charge of A. J. Pineo, B. A., who has been largely instrumental in bringing the necessity for such an equipment before the school authorities.

With this addition to the facilities of the school it now gives the pupils the opportunity of preparing for matriculation and second year work for McGill university. It will also be possible for first year pupils to take a certain amount of work in this room to qualify themselves for the study of physics which is also required from pupils deciding to enter McGill.

At present there are about 38 in the class, which is larger than the matriculation class has ever been.

Many of the articles that are used are manufactured by the pupils at the manual training school which also show good work on the part of the pupils. The new laboratory is now being used regularly and the pupils are very much interested in the work.

Several applications have also been made to have night classes for this branch of study. Several of those who have made the request are endeavoring to enter college but while at school this branch was not taught and they now have to pay heavily for private teachers. It is thought that by a class being started the number of pupils who would take up the study would more than pay for the use of the room and a teacher, and by this manner make their expenses as a number going together could secure a teacher for much less than one alone could.

Council of Women.—The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mishap To Barge.—For the last few days a number of workmen have been employed in taking gravel to the tramway company's park at the Gorge in an endeavor to make a suitable beach for bathers. The gravel is secured near Craigflower and is taken down in barges to the spot, where it is intended to dump it. While engaged in this performance on Friday the workmen were unfortunate enough to have the scow go ashore. The scow was in charge of Capt. Wilks, who is acknowledged to be a very capable navigator, but unfortunately the tide set against him at a time when he was least expecting it and as a result he was put high and dry on a oyster bed. The crew were taken off by the tender and at high tide the scow was floated and proceeded to its destination.

WITH ROD AND GUN

In view of the increasing interest that has been taken of late in the fish and game of this province by both resident and non-resident sportsmen, the Colonist will publish in its Sunday's issue a column containing such news as will be interesting to those who delight in spending their leisure hours with rod or gun outwitting the wily trout, or matching their skill as marksmen against the swift flying grouse, or fleet footed deer.

The efforts of the Vancouver and Victoria Fish and Game clubs to induce the sportsmen of B. C. to take a more active interest in the protection of fish and game are at last meeting the success they deserve.

A few years ago only two clubs having this end in view existed in this province; at present there are clubs with ever-growing membership at Fernie, Nelson, Revelstoke, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Cumberland and Victoria, while letters are being constantly received by the secretaries of the existing clubs, from residents in those districts where clubs have not yet been formed, asking for information with a view of further increasing the number.

That Duncans and its vicinity is a poor place in which to break the game laws was again evidenced a few weeks ago when Magistrate Maitland Dougall sentenced J. Haggerty to thirty days in jail without the option of a fine for shooting two elk (a bull and a cow) at Cowichan lake after the close of the open season. Some twelve years ago elk were fairly plentiful at the head of the lake but they have not been seen for some years in this district until this year when a fine head was secured by Dr. Stoker and another smaller one by Mr. E. Price. Much satisfaction has been expressed that a severe sentence has been dealt out to the first offender who has been convicted of shooting these splendid animals out of season.

An experiment is to be tried in the way of importing two new species of game birds into this province. The birds referred to are the Capercailzie and Blackgame, both natives of Norway and Sweden. They have been introduced with success into the United States, and should do equally well in B. C. The capercailzie is a large bird, an adult male weighing from nine to twelve pounds. They prefer the mountain tops to the low land and are shy and extremely wary with a very swift flight.

An order for some six dozen which will arrive next October has already been forwarded and another shipment to arrive early next spring will also be arranged for.

Though trout fishing under the provincial laws is not legal until the 25th of March, the Dominion fishery regulations allow the killing of these fish from January 1st. An enquiry made at the attorney-general's office elicited the information that the Dominion regulations override one local law and that consequently the latter is not worth the paper it is written on. Representations have been made from time to time to the Dominion authorities that the season as set forth by the regulations (Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st) was far too long for Vancouver island, where we often have warm weather in February. The fish, in the lakes especially, bite freely as early as the first week in February and hundreds of fish which are in poor condition and quite unfit for food are killed. A petition will be drawn up asking the Dominion government to alter the regulations so as to conform with the dates as laid down by the provincial law. It is to be hoped that all local disciples of Isaac Walton will see that their names are attached to this petition.

Angers from the Cowichan river report that the fishing in this famous stream is very good this spring, several baskets of fine trout being secured during the last two weeks, one lucky fisherman having to his credit twenty-two fish, some of which weighed two pounds and one beauty which scaled nearly three pounds. The usual complaints are heard of the Indians netting both the Cowichan and Koksilah rivers. Trout and steelheads with marks of nets are openly sold by the Indians. Thirteen fine steel heads were seen last week in one Siwash's wagon, all of which were caught in this manner. There is a local fishery officer stationed in the Cowichan district under whose very nose these illegal proceedings take place, but nothing is done to stop them. Almost any evening one may see some half dozen nets set in the Cowichan between the Quamichan Bancherie and the mouth of the river. Is it not about time that the fishery inspector should insist that the law should be observed.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught spent a couple of days last week fishing the head waters of the Cowichan river. Though the rain fell incessantly it did not damp the ardour of the royal sportsman.

Accompanied by Messrs. Christie and Burton the upper reaches of the river were fished with success, several fine trout being secured. The C. P. R. is to be congratulated on the arrangements which were made for the trip, the only drawback being the weather, which even this powerful corporation could not be expected to control.

It is early days yet to speak of the prospects for next season's grouse shooting. In some localities reports say that the "Hooters" are numerous, whereas reports to the contrary come from other districts, notably from the Sumimit and Shawnigan, where the birds are said to be scarce. The grouse shooting last year was very poor and many sportsmen advocate the extending of the close season to the 1st of October instead of opening the shooting on the 1st of September, as is at present the case.

The Colonist will be glad to receive items from its readers connected with either fishing or shooting. Communications for this column should be addressed "Rod and Gun, care Colonist," and should reach this office not later than Thursday for insertion in the following Sunday's issue.

Can You Resist Disease Germs?

Yes, and Become "Germ-Proof" by Driving Out Blood Humors, and Restoring the System.

Why are doctors and hospitals so busy in spring-time? Easily answered. People haven't much surplus vigor in the spring; it was all used up in fighting off colds through the winter.

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Menelik's Military Leader, Who Won Fame in War

Ras Makonnen.

Jibutel, French Somaliland, March.—Ras Makonnen, governor of Harrar, Abyssinia, is dead.

Ras Makonnen was the most prominent man in Abyssinia next to the Emperor Menelik. As a soldier he won undying fame, and it was he who commanded the forces of Menelik, inflicting a crushing defeat on the Italian troops under General Baratieri at the battle of Adowa in March, 1896. In October of the same year Italy signed the treaty of Addis Ababa, recognizing fully the independence of Abyssinia, so that the victory of Ras Makonnen was not a barren one.

At the battle of Adowa Ras Makonnen distinguished himself not only by the strategic disposition of his troops, but also by his great bravery. He was constantly in the front of the fighting line, exhorting his men to further deeds of bravery and in the thick of the fight he was shot through the arm, the concussion nearly unseating him from the saddle. His son saw his predicament and dashed to his father's rescue, saved his life by killing an Italian officer, who was just about to shoot him.

Captain Montague Sinclair Wellby, in his book "Twixt Sirdar and Menelik" described Ras Makonnen as a clever, shrewd, kindly and thoughtful looking man, and he was much struck with his remarkable physique and his charm of manner.

Ras Makonnen was a cousin of the Emperor and was universally regarded as likely to be his successor. In 1902 the general attended the coronation of King Edward VII. as the representative of Emperor Menelik and after the festivities he visited Paris, where he received an ovation.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

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Victorians Secure Contract.—Messrs. P. Burns & Co., wholesale and retail butchers, have awarded to Messrs. Smith & Sherburne, builders and contractors, a contract for the erection of a three-story stone and brick stable on the north side of Pender street between Carrall and Abbott streets says the Province. The site of the building is close to McLennan, McFeely & Co's wholesale hardware building. The building will have a frontage of fifty feet on Pender street and will be built the depth of the entire lot, a hundred and twenty feet. In its interior furnishings and appointments the building will be modern in every detail, and the stable will be easily the best equipped and most sanitary in the city. Work on construction will be commenced immediately.

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GOSSIP FROM THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS

A News Letter From Colonist's London Correspondent Detailing Week's Doings.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL UP

Something About the Canadian Group in the House of Commons.

London, March 24, 1906.

Now that our very mild winter has passed the humorist is saying this week that "spring has set in with its accustomed severity." The weather that has come upon London within the past few days is no joke, for it makes the city the most uncomfortable place in England. A raging gale from the northeast and an occasional blizzard of sleet, the streets deep in mud and slush after the early morning's fall of snow have brought untold misery to the masses of poor in the slums of London. As the day advances our old enemy the fog has descended, making London a city of dreadful night. The temperature, which earlier in the month was as high as 60 degrees, has since been down to 32 degrees, and it looks as if the only wintry snap of the year has come to destroy our hopes of spring.

Such weather makes a startling difference in the aspect of the every-day life of London. The shops are empty and the gay crowds are no more seen in the streets; everything seems deadly dull. The only appearance of interesting life is at Westminster, and the House of Commons is beginning to settle down to a session of hard work and useful legislation.

This week the House of Commons has entered on its programme of practical legislation with the Merchant Shipping bill, of which all sections approve—even the opposition, who see in it a concession of their views in favor of protection of British interests. The new measure requires foreign steamships coming into British ports to conform to the regulations as to loading which regulate our own shipping. The overloading in foreign tramp steamers has been a danger and a scandal which England as the greatest of maritime nations does well to check. The sailor's lot is to be made more comfortable in the matter of sleeping accommodation, feeding and the safety of ships and men will be better provided by the rule that no foreigners shall be employed on British ships who do not understand the orders of their British officers. For a nation like Great Britain it is humiliating to realize that her sailors are diminishing in number and their places being taken by foreigners at lower wages and with a lower standard of living. There is every ground for hope that this new bill when it becomes law will compel the steamship owners to seek British apprentices and treat the sailor man better than they do. The foreigners may be shamed into following Great Britain's example.

The Workmens' Compensation bill and the Trade Union bill are coming on next week and will occupy the house till Easter and after the Easter holidays the Education bill, which will be the great measure of the session, will be introduced by Mr. Birrell. The labor members are preparing for a stiff struggle for their class interests. Already they are suspicious that the government will not go as far as they desire in restoring the status of the trade unions. It is believed the new bill, while removing the anomalies created by the Taff Vale decision, will make the unions legally responsible for any illegal acts committed by their official members. As the law stands any illegal act committed by strikers or other members of a union exposes the union to the risk of litigation and of having its funds depleted for damages and law costs. The labor members will seek to have union funds absolutely protected and they will insist that since the union cannot sue as a corporation it ought not to be sued. So far this session the labor members have been very loyal to the government, but now they are inclined to be restive, and if they be assisted by the Irish, as is expected, they will force the hands of the government.

This week has seen another large party of emigrants starting from London for Canada—mostly casual laborers selected by the Salvation Army, who are ready to go anywhere and do anything. There were also many women and children, all bound for Ontario, which seems of late to be coming in for a big share of the emigrants from this country. From the emigration offices here I understand this will be a record year for British emigration to all parts of Canada. The only portion of these islands which prefers to avoid British territory and go to the United States is Ireland, and as soon as the sentimental objection to British rule is withdrawn and Irishmen satisfied, it is likely that Ireland will contribute largely to Canada's settlement. The decision of the Canadian government to grant agents the bonus of 20 per cent a head on all British emigrants over 18 years of age and 10 per cent. on youngsters under 18 is calculated to encourage the emigration agents in their efforts to get British settlers to go out. When the bonus was 20 per cent. a head for foreigners only and 7 per cent. for British emigrants it seemed to suggest that foreigners were preferred. The removal of the preference against the British is most satisfactory.

It was a happy thought of the Canada club to invite to its hospitable board the other night the Canadian M. P.'s lately returned to the Imperial parliament. The more the Canadian group in the British House of Commons keep in touch with Canadian opinion the more useful will be the service to the interests of their native country. In responding to the toast of their health Dr. Mannamara, Mr. Homar Greenwood, Mr. Allen Baker and Mr. Foster Boulton spoke very eloquently of the advantage to Canada and the old country alike in having men in the midst of the Imperial assembly at Westminster who can speak as natives of Canada, and represent her aims and wishes. Dr. Mannamara spoke with great feeling of the warm attachment to the colonies felt by all sections and parties in the British parliament and although for well known reasons nearly all were opposed to the suggested tariff reform and colonial preferences, it was fully realized by all members without distinction of party that no political party in Great Britain has any monopoly of imperial patriotism and everybody was anxious to see imperial and colonial questions kept outside party conflict. He is hopeful that the present Canadian representation will form the nucleus of a permanent colonial party or advisory body in London. It might lead to an annual colonial conference and he did not see why such a conference should not be held in each of the capitals of the empire in succession. The interchange of opinion would be a great gain both to the colonies and the motherland.

However the colonial conference may be arranged in the future, it is certain the Canadian M. P.'s at Westminster are making for the unity of the empire and the rejuvenating of the old country by the new and fresh ideas of the young colonies.

The fine spirit of camaraderie which prevails in the House of Commons and makes the strangers from the colonies and men of all classes feel at home on a perfect level of equality, was the subject of remark by the speakers at the Canada club. As an instance, Dr. Macnamara told a story of his first meeting with General Laurie, who was a popular figure in the last parliament. Dr. Macnamara, who is the son of a soldier, took part in a debate on the war office and its treatment of the private soldier. General Laurie, hearing him mention the fact that his father had fought in the Crimea, crossed the floor of the house after he sat down and asked Dr. Macnamara his father's regiment. "The 47th," was the reply. "Strange I do not remember the name." "Very likely not," replied Dr. Macnamara, "for my father was a common soldier." The general may have been disappointed on hearing this, but with the fine generosity of the gentleman he made no sign of surprise and when a friend asked, "What are you doing sitting on this side of the house?" he turned and said, "I am interested in recalling the time when Dr. Macnamara's father and I were comrades in arms in the trenches before Sevastopol."

CHIEF OF POLICE DENIES BEING KILLED

Man Who Invented Tales of Murder on Fumes of Black Bottle Is Arrested.

These have been strenuous days for the provincial police, and murders and tragedies have been plentiful, but only in reports telephoned from outlying districts. The reports came from a resident of Sooke Lake who had been indulging in firewater until he began to see things and likewise dream things, and yesterday the reports ceased. The provincial police went to Sooke Lake and brought in the man with the package and threw away his black bottle.

The first report was of the murder of Chief Langley of the city police, but he was informed by central that he had been killed in time to save himself. The chief of the city police was sleeping; it was 5 a. m. The telephone roused him and central asked if he was there.

"Yes, it's myself speaking," said the chief. "Why, what's wanted?"

"Oh, it's all right," said central, only we had a report that you had been killed by a man at Sooke Lake, and a message came from there asking us to send the ambulance to get your remains."

"Well, don't send it," said the chief; "the report's untrue."

Then word of a tragedy was telephoned by the man at Sooke to Duncans, and the provincial police were sent in a hurry to Shawnigan because of a report that three women had been killed there. This report was likewise found to be without foundation and quickly traced to the fumes of the black bottle of the man at Sooke Lake. So the provincial police went from Victoria and gathered him in. He is held for safe keeping.

Bail for Alfred Williams, the real estate agent committed for trial on two charges of obtaining money by false pretences from Frederick Hodgson, has been fixed by Judge Lampman at $2500, in two sureties of $1250 each. Bail has not yet been secured for accused, who, it is understood, will elect for a speedy trial.

John Martin, accused of a breach of the public morals by-law, was remanded in the police court yesterday, before Magistrate Hall.

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ROYAL SOCIETY.

London, April 6.—Sir W. Y. Kobails, president of the royal society of British Artists since 1888, died here suddenly during the night, of heart disease.

PEACE IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, April 6.—Peace between the crown and the Hungarian, has been concluded and the parliamentary crisis is over. Premier Fejervary has resigned and Alexander Wekerle has been appointed Premier with a mandate to form a conciliatory cabinet for Hun-

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BUREAUCRATS SEE BEGINNING OF END

Success of Democrats Causes Panic in Russian Court Circles.

STRENGTHENS THE PREMIER'S HANDS

Witte Again Has Taken Heart and Talks to the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—A panic has been created in government circles by the surprising strength developed by the constitutional democrats in the elections, which may have immediate and drastic consequences. The issue between reaction and reform, which has been in the balance, has been unexpectedly precipitated by Premier Witte.

The elections have greatly strengthened the premier's hands in his fight against the reactionists, and he now feels strong enough to challenge General Trepoff and Minister of the Interior Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabal.

Less than a fortnight ago the premier was decidedly pessimistic and believed that the majority in the lower house would be conservative and that the entire programme for reform might be overthrown. The results of the elections, however, convinced him that the radicals will control the house, and that an attempt to

Thwart the Popular Will

as expressed by the ballot box would be a fatal blunder on the part of the government. It was learned from an unimpeachable source tonight that the premier journeyed to Tsarskoe-Selo on Thursday to lay this view before the Emperor, and made another trip to Tsarskoe-Selo last night and was closeted with His Majesty until after midnight.

The impression is abroad that the success of the constitutional democrats will ensure the success of the foreign loan which the government is in such urgent need of.

May Force Emperor's Hand

Tomorrow twenty-eight provincial conventions will meet and elect 178 members of the lower house of parliament. The present representatives have a large majority over all the other classes combined, and should the radicals make anything like the sweep which they anticipated, the Emperor will be compelled to yield to the premier's advice.

At any rate, he seems to resign himself on the side of the people. In effect he told the Emperor that he regarded the situation as desperate and that the time had come to choose between himself and Interior Minister Durnovo, and counseled His Majesty not only to accept the result of the elections, but to anticipate any demand on the part of the lower house of parliament for a constitution by the issuance of a constitution before parliament convened and at the same time mark his change of policy by the proclamation of general amnesty at Easter. The premier is also understood to have pointed out that such a course would make a splendid impression.

Arranging a Huge Loan

The Rech today says Russia hopes to get $750,000,000 from the loan the government is now negotiating, and that the government has offered exceptional terms to the bankers in order to conclude the negotiations before the Russian parliament assembles. The radicals generally believe that if the government succeeds in filling the war chest with such an enormous sum, it will be in a position to snap its fingers at parliament.

Only by keeping the government in dire straits do they believe it will be forced to yield to the popular demand for reform. Upon the request of the minister of the interior, the council of the empire has increased the appropriation for the usual police by over $1,500,000.

DR. MILNE WINS.

Successful in Suit Against Yorkshire Securities Co. of Vancouver.

Further particulars are at hand regarding the decision in the supreme court at Ottawa in the case of Milne vs the Yorkshire Guarantee company, which was briefly reported in Colonist telegraphic despatches of yesterday.

Shares of the old Vancouver Gas company are prominently mixed up in the deal. This action which is a cause celebre involving large interests held by a number of Vancouver people, has been before the courts for the past six or seven years, and it is one of the most complicated suits passed along from court to court in recent years.

The hearing in the first place was before Mr. Justice Drake and he ordered a reference to the registrar of the supreme court, Mr. A. E. Beck, who reported in favor of Dr. Milne. An application was made by the defendant company to Mr. Justice Morrison to vary the registrar's report. He affirmed, and then an appeal was taken by the defendant company to the full court of British Columbia. The full court allowed the appeal in favor of the Yorkshire corporation, Justice Duff dissenting.

Dr. Milne then appealed to the supreme court of Canada and the judgment of the court allowed the appeal, reversing the decision of the full court and sustaining the report of the registrar.

Thousands of dollars are involved in this decision, and at least one other action has been held back pending the judgment of the supreme court. Messrs. Wade, Deacon & Deacon were counsel for Dr. Milne, while Messrs. Davis, Marshall & Macneill acted for the Yorkshire corporation.

KANSAS MUSIC.

Lawrence, Kas., April 6.—Music lovers from cities and towns within a wide radius are gathering here for the third annual festival under the auspices of the music department of the University of Kansas. The festival opens with a concert this evening and will continue over tomorrow. In addition to Innes' band and several noted soloists the participants include the festival chorus of 110 voices and the university orchestra of twenty-five pieces.

FRENCH MINE DISASTER.

Lens, France, April 7.—Eleven more bodies were brought up from the Courrier mine today. Another live horse was found, but no more living men have been rescued. The indignation of the population against the mine managers and engineers increases. The striking miners are comparatively calm, though numerous small depredations continue to be reported. The numbers of strikers are diminishing in some sections and disorderly bands who crossed the Bologna frontier were forced back by Belgian gendarmes.

Paris, April 7.—The Gaulois today says that the striking miners in the coal regions of Pas de Calais are reported to have placed a price on the heads of the engineer of the Courriers mines, where the recent great disaster occurred, and to have designated those who are to assassinate them. The engineers have been warned and have adopted extreme precautions.

CALL LABOR TO POLLS.

United Progressive Organization of Chicago Plans Campaign.

Chicago, April 7.—A convention of representatives of trade unions and progressive societies will be held tomorrow to effect a permanent organization of the recently formed United Progressive Organization of Chicago. Steps will be taken by the convention to prepare a plan of action whereby all voters belonging to labor unions and progressive associations will take a half holiday on judicial primary day, April 28th, and go to the polls to select delegates to the convention of both the Democratic and Republican parties who will support the nomination of candidates favorable to the cause of unionism. The capture of one or both of these political parties, it is declared, is the only practical method of bringing about changes in conditions now complained of by unionists.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL UNION.

Kinög and Queen of Italy Inaugurate Annual Congress.

Rome, April 7.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena today inaugurated the international postal congress in the capital, in the presence of the diplomatic corps. Delegates were present from all parts of the world, including Abyssinia and China, which were not represented at the former conference. The inaugural address was inaugurated by Baccelli, the minister of posts and telegraphs. He then, in the name of the King, formally declared the congress open.

Conspicuous among those present were Edward Rosewater of Omaha and Captain N. M. Brooks of Washington, the official delegates from the United States. Captain Brooks is the chief of the bureau of foreign mails of the United States post office department, and as a result of his many years of service and wide experience he is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on postal matters in the world.

The International Postal Union

under whose auspices the congress is held, was organized originally about forty years ago by a few of the leading nations of the world, its first congress being held at Berne, which city still remains the headquarters and clearing house of the union. At the present time sixty-two nations are by treaty connected with the union, Afghanistan being the only country not a member.

The present congress, which is expected to be in session several weeks, will consider all those questions involving foreign mails and their transportation and postal appliances. One of the principal questions to come up is that of the rate for foreign postage, which at present is 5 cents for each half ounce, first class. It is the general opinion that this rate is too high for the weight allowed. It is probable that the congress will decree one of two things—that the rate of foreign postage be decreased to 3 cents or possibly 2 cents for each half ounce of first class mail, or that the weight of first class mail permitted for 5 cents shall be doubled.

The question of devising a better system for the transportation of foreign mails will receive attention, and the adoption of a universal postage stamp will also come up for consideration. In connection with the last-named subject the congress will consider the system recently adopted by the Dutch government, namely, the scheme of keeping on sale in the post offices of the principal towns a supply of stamps corresponding to the value of 5 cents of the principal countries of the world, which are sold at a very slight advance on the face value. This plan enables a writer, in sending a letter to a foreign country, to enclose postage for a reply when desired.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL

Season Opens

The first games in the Pacific Coast Baseball league were played yesterday, and from now on there will be a steady run of ball till October. The results of yesterday's games were as follows:

At San Francisco—San Francisco 4; Seattle 0.

At Fresno—Portland 1; Fresno 6.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2; Oakland 1.

HOCKEY

Close of the Season

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club wound up a very successful season yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay when the members and their friends participated in a programme of track events. The entries for the various events were very numerous, and although there were no records broken, several came very close to being lowered, and they were all very evenly contested. The arrangements for the meet were made by the committee and were carried out in a manner which reflected great credit on their efforts. At the conclusion of the events the competitors and their friends adjourned to the clubhouse, where tea was served. During this part of the programme J. A. Virtue was called in, and was presented with a handsome photo of the team. During the season Mr. Virtue has done much to assist the club, and the members took this opportunity of showing their appreciation. Mr. Virtue was taken completely by surprise, but managed to respond in his usual happy manner, and sprang a return surprise when he presented Miss D. Sehl, captain of the team, with a handsome souvenir. After the success of the club was drunk (in tea) the gathering broke up to meet again at the opening of next season.

BASKETBALL

A Win and a Lose

There was basketball galore last evening in the Victoria West Athletic club when the local Y. M. C. A. seniors went up against the senior aggregation from the Terminal City Y. M. C. A., as well as a match between the working boys of the two institutions. The last mentioned game was won by the visitors after a very hard struggle by the score of 15-13. Vancouver scored the winning goal with but one minute to play. In the senior match the local players took the lead from the start and maintained it throughout, although the visitors put up a good fight and worked hard to avoid defeat. At half time the score stood 13-5 and at the close of the game 24-13. G. A. Smith, physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., refereed both games to the satisfaction of everyone. The visitors were met at the boat by the local boys and escorted to the rooms, where tables were spread and a plentiful repast partaken of. H. J. Knott occupied the position of honor, and short addresses were delivered by J. G. Brown, R. Kendall, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Archibald of Vancouver, H. W. Northcott, E. M. Whyte and H. S. Gregory of the local Y. M. C. A.

THE OAR

Cambridge Wins

London, April 7.—The 63rd annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames, a distance of a little over four and a half miles, and was won by Cambridge by three and a half lengths after an exciting race. Time, 20 minutes 24 seconds.

Cambridge took the lead from the start, and was never in the slightest doubt or danger of being overhauled. The Oxford men struggled gamely to the end, but the work was so punishing that several of them collapsed at the finish.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side. The two boats got away nearly at 2:03 p. m. Cambridge struck the water first, pulling 28 strokes during the first minute, to Oxford's 27. The nose of the Cambridge boat quickly showed in front, and at the half mile post Cambridge was half a length to the good. The leaders were rowing in lovely style, and with perfect finish to their strokes. They increased their lead to a full length before Craven Steps, about three-quarters of a mile from the start, was reached. Thereafter Cambridge drew away at every stroke. At Hammersmith bridge, a mile and three-quarters from the start, Cambridge already had the race well in hand with a lead of over two lengths. The Oxford boat at this stage of the race was rolling badly. Shortly afterwards the Oxford men spurted a little, and took their rivals' water, but from that time on it was merely a procession, though the Oxford oarsmen stuck to their work in a most persevering manner. Cambridge shot by Barnsbridge, a little over three and a half miles from the start, about five lengths in front of the Oxford boat, some of whose oarsmen were showing evident signs of distress.

Cambridge could have won practically by any distance they liked, but their stroke slowed down on nearing the finish, and they passed the final mark the easiest of winners.

LACROSSE

Elect Officers

The officers which were elected at the meeting of the Central Lacrosse club are as follows: Hon. president, J. D. Gillis; hon. vice presidents, Ald. J. A. Douglas, W. Virtue, D. Spencer, jr., and W. Hardaker; president, Geo. Snider; vice president, J. Crawford; intermediate captain, L. [illegible]; vice captain, A. Clegg; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Mason; committee, T. Dougal and R. Strachan; junior captain, S. Anderson; vice captain, E. McQuade; secretary-treasurer, R. Hiscocks; committee, T. Nute and M. Briggs.

FOOTBALL

To Present Trophies

A meeting of the Victoria District Football association will be held on Wednesday evening next in the Y. M. C. A., when the championship cups will be presented to the winners of the different leagues. The district championship for the past season went to the Victoria United for the seniors, Centrals for the intermediate and juniors. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is expected.

N. A. A. O. Vesper Crew Suspended

Philadelphia, April 7.—The charges against the Vesper Boat club's Henley crew and the Henley ways and means committee were threshed out by the executive of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen here tonight. The committee announced the suspension of the Henley crew from active participation in regattas for one year. This suspension includes Coach Dempsey.

Harry Hoffman, chairman of the Henley committee, was censured for failing to have a proper supervision of the accounts. Oscar Thorne, president of the club and manager of the Henley trip, was suspended for a year. Harry Bogales, the treasurer, was censured for lax methods in keeping his accounts.

THE RING

Bout at Rossland

Rossland, April 7.—What was to have been a 15-round glove contest tonight between Joe Gregg and Kid Fredericks, was ended in the fourth round when the Indian got Fredericks up against the ropes and rained rights and lefts on him till he fell and took the count up to 10; he staggered to his feet, only to be pushed against the ropes again and hammered till he fell to the floor senseless and was counted out. The fight was a one-sided one from the start, and Fredericks was plainly outclassed, and at no stage of the game did he make much of a showing against Gregg. The Collins music hall where the fight took place, was crowded to the doors.

THE RIFLE

At Clover Point

There was but a moderate attendance at the rifle range yesterday afternoon. The scores made were in much the same condition as the attendance, but that no doubt can be accounted for by reason of its being yet early in the season—and the everlasting wind. The following are a few of the best scores made:

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Co. Sergt.-Major Caven	27	31	32	90
Hon. Sergt. Richardson	26	31	29	86
Mr. A. E. Langley	29	34	23	86
Sergt. G. S. Carr	29	29	24	82
Corpl. Simpson, R. E.	28	31	23	82
Corpl. A. Richardson	25	30	25	80

There will be an ordinary shoot on Good Friday, commencing at 9 a. m.

AT THE HOTELS.

The King Edward

G. Q. Ecask, Le Bondi, Gold Coast Colony; J. A. Cox, Nelson; E. Davidson, Winnipeg; Geo. H. Ramsay, Vancouver; R. M. Kalberg, Vancouver; Iran D. Smith, Montreal; R. F. Tolmie, city; Miss Read, city; Sydney H. Lee, Toronto; R. C. Barclay, Shawnigan Lake.

The Balmoral

C. F. Gibons, Cowichan Station; H. A. Langford, Vancouver; E. N. Brunner, Vancouver; Mrs. H. W. May, Cowichan Station; Miss E. May, Cowichan Station; Mrs. H. Robinson, Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. Tom Huron, Peterboro; Mrs. Cuthbertson, Vancouver; Miss Cuthbertson, Vancouver; Mrs. Brickell, Vancouver.

The Driard

D. C. Norcross, San Francisco; C. E. Seitz, San Francisco; E. S. Ashworth, wife and children, New York City; M. J. Kenny, Portland; Miss H. Kenny, Portland; B. D. Brown, New York City; W. O. Goffe and wife, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Vancouver; S. Warren Rogers, Vancouver; H. A. Haynes, Vancouver; F. A. S. Troup, H. M. S. Egeria; B. M. Dary, H. M. S. Egeria; T. R. Stockett, Nanaimo; J. L. Howard, Nanaimo.

The Victoria

R. Robson, Vancouver; J. W. Ross, Wellington; T. A. Chuff, Ted Sulit; A. H. Lomis, Duncans; R. H. Homles, Seattle; S. M. Sawyer, Seattle; L. F. Huston, Seattle; Geo. Wilber, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. H. Workman, Vancouver; S. F. Charles, New Westminster; Leslie Moorehouse, Vancouver; Rob Defraney, Vancouver; Capt. H. Brown, Vancouver; Capt. J. M. Newcomb, Vancouver.

The Queens

D. Gerelle, Nanaimo; J. Clark, Nanaimo; J. R. Murray, Seattle; J. Bradley, Ladysmith; J. G. Finch, W. Peterkin, W. McDiarmid, Sarnia; N. Leash, Vancouver; G. M. Morrison, Duncans; W. Lumley, Salt Spring Island; C. G. Smith, Rivers Inlet; J. C. Wilson, London, Eng.; J. O. Luthewerg, Cobalt, Ont.; Wm. Adams, Nanaimo; C. Murray, W. R. Brown, A. Abbott, Seattle.

The Dominion

Stuart Mannell, Vancouver; Wm. H. Smith, Port Townsend; A. D. Cross, Seattle; S. C. Hall, Vancouver; Gertrude Johnson, Vancouver; A. W. Oliver, Ladners; J. F. Taylor, Vancouver; A. Miller, Seattle; Dr. W. H. Moody and wife, J. C. Hawkins and wife, E. H. Ross, W. F. Granger, G. Milne, Ben. P. Wintemute, A. E. D. Stuart, J. W. Sheilsbear, F. J. Creech, H. P. Archibald, E. J. Elkins, G. A. Smith, James Ward, A. G. Brooker, R. Kendall, W. Norman, J. A. Miller, H. Dillabough, C. Forsyth, S. Falconer, D. Hawkins, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Kolner, who has been during the last fortnight a guest of Mrs. Landsberg, leaves tonight for San Francisco by the steamship Queen.

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A. S. Reid of Dawson, with his wife (nee Miss Metta Clapsatt of Brantford) are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Gardiner, 14 Quebec street. Mr. Reid leaves for the North this evening, Mrs. Reid remaining until the Yukon opens.

Horned Horse.

A CURIOUS horned horse called the gnu is a native of South Africa. The gnu is a puzzle. It really seems to be a cross between the horse, the cow and the deer. It has the head and horns of a cow, the tail, mane and withers of the horse and the legs of a deer. Altogether the gnu is one of the most singular creatures on earth.

The gnu inhabits the hilly districts of South Africa, roaming all over the country in vast herds. As far as travellers have yet penetrated it is found, and it is fortunate that it is so, for the flesh of the gnu forms excellent food. They are, however, extremely wild, and, being very quick in their movements, are difficult to shoot. Upon the first alarm the whole herd scamper away in single file, following a leader. When seen from a distance they look like a troop of horses.

Their speed is very great, but when first disturbed they do not exert it, but kick out their heels and begin butting at anything that comes in their way, exhibiting the greatest fury. Unless hard pressed they seldom show fight, but when brought to bay they will defend themselves desperately. They dart forward upon their enemy with great fury, and unless he remains cool and collected he probably will not escape.

Curious Bookplate.

Emperor William's Bookplate.

PICTORIAL book plates have a steadily increasing vogue, and naturally in the designing of them aesthetic fancy has a wide play. They indicate how we are rapidly leaving the past behind and dropping the formal designs of our grandfathers. Samuel Pepys had two designs, considered gems in their day, but grown into dignified commonplaceness to-day. George Washington's design was formal, as one would expect. In the one of the Kaiser is not only reflected some of the personality of the remarkable man, but much of ancestry, as must be with a man who, while making for a wide future, nevertheless cherishes much of the past.

Origin of Foolscap.

ALL the world has agreed to call a sheet of paper thirteen by sixteen inches foolscap. This is used as a standard size all the world over, officially and commercially. The paper derived its name in a curious manner. After the execution of Charles I., Cromwell and his staff, in organizing the Commonwealth, made all possible efforts to remove everything which had anything to do with the old monarchy. The paper in official use up to that time had, as a watermark, the king's crown, and when Cromwell was asked what he should put in the place of this crown, to show his overwhelming dislike for everything concerning royalty he directed a fool's cap to be put in place of the crown.

This was done, and, when Charles II. ascended the throne of England it was at first forgotten to replace the cap by something else, and then, too late, the king was afraid to do anything to recall things dangerous to touch, and so it was neglected and the fool's cap may be seen as a watermark on nearly all official papers.

Diminutive Sheep.

THE three sheep whose photograph is printed on this page are believed to be the smallest sheep in the world. They are perfectly formed and proportioned in every way, and their wool, what there is of it, is of the finest quality. The sheep bring in a considerable income to their owner, not from the quantity of wool harvested from them, but from the fees people pay to see them. They have been widely exhibited.

The woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month. She is the wife of a poor sheep herder.

In India about two millions of the natives can now read English.

Artistic Embroidery.

THE difficult art of decorative embroidery, which has been so little cultivated for many years, has at last been revived by a French woman. Her triumphs in this line are equal to the most exquisite productions in the past.

Mme. de Rudder in collaboration with her husband, who is a well known sculptor, exhibited her first work in 1894 at the Exposition Cercle pour Art. This was in the form of a panel called "The Eagle and the Swan." It was exhibited at Vienna, where it attracted much attention and was purchased by a connoisseur who is a well known amateur. Her next pretentious work was a screen decorated with "The Fates." In this work she created a new method called re-embroidery. The background of the figures of the Fates was composed of ancient silks, and as some of the pieces were covered with holes made by moths she added supplementary ornamental motives embroidered on cloth to conceal the defects. The result of this forced expedient was the discovery of re-embroidery.

When this screen was exhibited in Brussels it attracted the admiration of the Mayor, who gave Mme. de Rudder a commission to decorate the Marriage Hall of the Hotel de Ville. About the same time she was commissioned to embroider six large allegorical panels for the walls of the Hotel Provincial in Ghent. These panels are remarkable not only for their decorative beauty, but for their charming composition. The workmanship is varied and accomplishes a wonderful effect.

The artist's next important commission was from the Congo Free State for eight decorative panels to adorn the walls of the Congo section at the Brussels Exposition. These panels are now in the museum of Tervueren, where they show to great advantage. They are pure appliqué, except the features, which are for the most part embroidered. They represent the triumph of civilization over barbarism.

The triumph of Mme. de Rudder's expression of her chosen art is in her latest work—four large panels representing the four seasons. They are exceedingly beautiful, not only in conception and composition, but in the perfection of detail and management of the medium in which the ideas are expressed. Perhaps the most beautiful of the four is "Winter," and a description will give some idea of Mme. de Rudder's art. She has chosen an interior scene to illustrate the subject. Two old people are sitting by the fire. A bit of bright coloring is lent to the picture by a bunch of chrysanthemums in a vase. A child, symbolical of coming life, is offering a branch of mistletoe to the grandmother, and near by an old man is slumbering, typifying the life that is ebbing away. Through the window can be seen fields white with snow, rendered in tones of naturalness of atmosphere and perspective. The whole is in direct contrast to the fulness and richness of life shown in the picture representing "Summer."

Though there is a group of artists who have mastered this difficult art, Mme. de Rudder easily stands at their head as a leader of this peculiar craft.

A STEAMSHIP LANDED HIGH AND DRY WITHOUT HARM.

THE wreck or stranding of a steamer does not necessarily imply great stress of weather, stormy seas, high winds or dense fogs. Sometimes a steamer runs aground in broad daylight. Here is a snapshot of the Carolina, a passenger boat plying on the Saguenay River, a tributary of the St. Lawrence, near Quebec. According to all reports, the weather was fair, yet the boat, in charge of a pilot, went far up on to the beach. No lives were lost, no one was injured; but while it only took five seconds to run her ashore, almost a week was required to float her again.

The value of the motor cars at present in England is $75,000,000.

Elephants and Dress.

ELEPHANTS are fond of finery and delight to see themselves decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants, and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected.

For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them. The elephant which usually led the state procession of a Rajah being ill, the magnificent trappings were placed on one which had up to that time occupied only a subordinate place. The animal, delighted at its finery, showed its glee by so many little squeaks and kicks of pleasure that general attention was attracted to it.

Not long after another state procession was formed, and the previous wearer of the gold cloths being restored to health, took his accustomed place and trappings, when the now degraded beast, imaging, perhaps, that he was being defrauded of his promotion, was with great difficulty restrained from attacking the leader of the parade.

The strangest military body in the world is a band of cavalry at Saint de Moorray, a province on the east coast of Africa, which is under the rule of the French Governor General of Madagascar. These soldiers go about their military operations on oxen. The animals are lean creatures, and it is said they move with surprising rapidity.

Dreams and Illness.

IT is seriously advanced by an English doctor that dreams may foretell sickness. The theory is that when a man is dreaming his mind is more sensitive than in his waking hours, for the simple reason that his actual surroundings are not engaging any of the mind's attention.

Thus it happens that when some disease has set in the man awake does not feel it in its earliest stages, although the active mind in a sleeping body does feel it. The sleeper dreams, let us say, that he is suffering some complaint of the leg, and two or three days later, the disease having developed, he finds that he really has a bad attack of rheumatism.

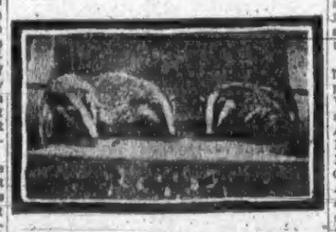
Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, records having had a dream in which a bee stung him in his left thigh, on a place where a couple of days later appeared an ugly ulcer. The ulcer must have been developing, of course, at the time of the dream, but what the man in full consciousness could not perceive, the man with only an active mind—i. e., dreaming—easily noticed.

Curiosity of Digestion.

FOR some years a certain class of performers has attracted spectators by swallowing an assorted collection of hardware, despite all the laws of digestion. In one of the hospitals of London a collection has been made of the varied articles extracted from the intestines of a single performer who follows the profession before mentioned. A photograph of the collection is reproduced herewith.

There was a time when confiscated tobacco was burned in a peculiar bulging bin at the London docks, which was called the "Queen's Pipe." But since 1893 this smugglers' property has been put to better use. There is a good deal of it. Nearly 40,000 pounds have been taken in the last five years. Of this 15,000 pounds were sent to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew and Edinburgh for fumigating plants and making tobacco wash; 9,800 pounds were given to the criminal lunatics at Broadmoor, 2,800 pounds of cigars were sold by auction, 7,800 pounds of stalks, which were useless, were burned; 3,800 pounds weight was lost through drying, and the remainder of the tobacco is still in hand awaiting disposal.

A Curious Group



HOW many of our readers can tell at first glance what species of animals these are? They do not object to the camera and make a fair grouping. They are badgers, and let it be at once announced that it is a fallacy to believe that one of the badger's forelegs is shorter than the other, "to enable it to run up and down hill more quickly." That was a sort of natural history fairy tale that recent close study has entirely annihilated. Some of the olden text books have pictured the little animals with gloves, hose, an undeserved libel on a hard working, much abused object.

The unusual spectacle of a bridegroom appearing at the altar handcuffed has been seen at Monthey, an Italian village. The bridegroom, an Italian, was undergoing a long sentence for burglary and recently prevailed upon the governor of the prison, to whom he stated he had committed the crime for the sake of his fiancée, to allow him to marry. Two gendarmes in uniform acted as witnesses and guardians at the same time. At the church door the young bride and bridegroom parted with heavy hearts.

The Fasting of Snakes.

OF the many curious characteristics of reptiles, none is more remarkable than the ability to live for a great period of time without taking any nourishment. Among serpents in captivity individuals are noticed which, although side by side with those who accept food, refuse every sort of nourishment. This state of affairs cannot be indefinitely prolonged, but death in many cases does not occur until after a period which in many cases is very great.

Some time ago there was a North American snake in the Museum of Natural History in Paris which did not eat for fifteen months and a rattlesnake which fasted for twenty-six months. M. Vaillant cites the case of a pelophile who is still living after twenty-three months of fasting and a python who took food after twenty-nine months. He also reports the death of two pelophiles due to inanition, one after three years and the other after almost four years.

But the most remarkable case is not of the length of time which the fast lasted, though this was two years and a half, but for the loss of weight of the reptile—that is, nearly two-thirds of the original volume. According to experiments on warm blooded animals death occurs independently of every other cause when the subject has lost 40 to 50 per cent of the original weight. M. Pellegrin reached the same conclusion with reference to ring snakes, which, after being submitted to absolute fasting—that is, deprived not only of food but of water—died on the average after a loss of 28 per cent of the original weight. In the cases of those submitting to relative fasting—that is, not deprived of water—death occurred after a loss of 40 per cent of the original weight, but the duration of life was with them three times greater.

It is not the same in the following case:—The 17th of November, 1899, there was placed in the snake house of the museum a superb reticulated python of Japan, which measured nineteen and one-half feet in length, his coloration being living and brilliant, his diameter enormous and his activity denoting the most flourishing state of health. Furthermore, he manifested a dangerously aggressive disposition. He was offered the most diverse foods, but all were obstinately refused. Sheep, rabbits, geese, ducks and chickens were in turn offered, and while at times he stifled these in his coils he left them without touching them. He contented himself with frequent bathing in his basin, and this fact is important, as death comes much quicker with the ophidians submitted to an absolute fast.

The python continued to refuse food and began to decrease in volume, the brilliant and glistening color present at first giving place to a dull, gray color, and at the commencement of 1902 he was surprisingly thin, being nothing more than skin and bone. Completely apathetic and inoffensive, he allowed himself to be handled with impunity, and remained inert rolled up in the corner of his cage. It was sought to feed him by placing eggs in his mouth, but it produced no results. Its death occurred after a fast of two years, five months and three days.

The Papal Bull.

A PAPAL bull may be an edict, a decree, or a rescript, which contains an order or a decision to be publicly declared.

It is only indirectly that the word "bull" is applied to the document itself. It belongs properly to the seal, without which the paper would not be recognised. The seal is rarely of gold or of wax. It was originally of lead, and is still commonly of that material. Lead was used for seals in the time of the ancient Romans, and is still used for that purpose in Italy. The Italian name of this bit of lead is bolla. It was in Latin, bulla. Both the material and the form have dropped out of sight. The Roman bulla was a circular disc or a case like a watch or a circular locket. It was worn by boys of noble families, attached to a chain which was wound several times round the neck, and which fell in front, so that the bulla rested on the breast. This object was frequently a little case which contained some charm against sickness and the "evil eye," which was dreaded even more than disease.

At a later time the bulla was worn by the sons of freedmen at Rome. Its use was a mark of rank and gentility.

Hanging to a rafter in a shop at Bourne, Lincolnshire, is a leg of mutton fifty years old. It was bought from the present occupier's predecessor by a gentleman who said he would call for it later on. He never did so, and there it hangs to-day. It has so withered that it resembles a shillalagh.

FORDING A RIVER IN INDIA.

A FORD across an unbridged river is, of course, commonplace. The ford illustrated in the photograph is, however, sufficiently novel. The crossing in this case is over a river in India which, although much too deep for ordinary horses or wagons, is readily traversed by elephants. The picture shows upward of a score of elephants in the act of crossing at dangerous points.

The Migration of Birds.

FOR hundreds of years the migration of birds has been under close observation, but no theory has been offered which has not had as many exceptions as agreements. If one accept the theory that the birds are in search of food and suitable regions for raising their young, one is still in the dark as to the power which guides them over thousands of miles of land and ocean. Beyond the fact that birds have an intuitive perception of direction one can be sure of very little.

The greatest travellers of the migratory birds are the wading birds, of which the golden plover may be taken as a type. Early in June these birds appear in the Arctic Circle, in the Barren Grounds. It is possible that they may go hundreds of miles further north than this, for they have been seen in latitude 81 degrees. Before the ice is out of the ground they have made their rude nests, where they remain till August, when they journey toward Labrador and fatten on the supply of berries which are then plentiful. By the time the first frost is felt in New England these birds leave Nova Scotia on a journey of 1,800 miles across the ocean, touching the easterly coast of the West Indies. The shores of South America are six hundred miles from there, but the plovers do not often break the journey by stopping over at the Antilles unless a storm drives them in shore.

In three or four weeks they appear in Southern Brazil, in Argentina, and even in Patagonia. Here they remain from September till March, and though it is the summer season there they never rest, and though they are surrounded by great stretches of open country they always return to the north to raise their young.

The journey northward of these travellers is not over the same route, and some points of their itinerary are still in doubt. When they leave Argentina they are not seen along the Atlantic coast of South America, but they appear in Texas in March. In April they are all over the Middle West and by May they reached Canada. June finds them once more in the Arctic regions. Though the course is not absolute they probably travel around an ellipse 8,000 miles one way and 5,000 miles the other.

Another interesting part of the subject of migrations of birds is the speed at which they travel. It is a strange fact that it increases as they go further north. For instance, the black poll warbler takes thirty days to travel 1,000 miles from Louisiana to Minnesota, but it needs but fifteen days to cover the distance between Minnesota and Alaska. The average speed of the species which cross the United States is twenty-three miles a day. But from the northern boundaries of the United States onward the rate is much increased, 75, 100 to 150 miles a day being frequently covered.

The time required for a journey round the earth by a man walking day and night without resting would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 23½ hours; a cannon ball, 21½ hours; light, a little more than 1-10 of a second, and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little under 1-12 of a second.

An average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be seventy-five steps a minute.

Toplary Gardens.

AT Elvaston Castle, in Derbyshire, is to be seen the finest example of a topiary garden. A topiary garden is one which is composed of trees and shrubs, clipped to represent animals, furniture and flowers. It is said to take at least three centuries to grow and clip a box or yew tree into these fantastic shapes. So, though the nouveaux riches may purchase portraits of ancestors to hang in their newly acquired mansion, the topiary garden is beyond them, no matter what money may be offered.

The fashion came into vogue in the reign of William and Mary, though it originated during the reign of Elizabeth. The nobles of that time had their gardens laid out in this curious but inartistic fashion, and the rage continued till about 1653. Then landscape gardening took its place and many of the fantastic trees were uprooted. This accounts for the rarity and value of the few which are in existence to-day.

The Earl of Rosebery possesses some unique specimens, clipped in the shape of a table set, which comprises teapot, cups and saucers, eggs in cups and so on. But even these do not compare with those possessed by the Earl of Harrington at Elvaston. Four men are employed there at salaries ranging from $10 to $15 weekly, whose business it is to clip these trees. They demand constant attention, for from a week of neglect they looked ragged, and in a month they are ruined. The tree sculptor must be highly skillful, for a few awkward clips of the shears will ruin a beautiful specimen. An eye for contour is most necessary to the profession.

To meet the demand which the ambitious rich have made upon them for these trees English nurserymen have grown yew trees in tubs cut in the shape of various animals, and these are sold at prices ranging from $50 to $500 apiece. But even at this price they are but poor imitations of the trees growing at Elvaston.

Baby Transportation.

THE little Lapp infant is cradled in a shoe—his mother's. This is a big affair, covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. This can be hung on a tree or covered with snow, while mamma goes to church or any place where babies are not invited.

The baby of India rides in a basket which hangs from its mother's head, or from her hip, or in a hammock. In some parts the baby's nose is adorned with a nose ring, and in others its face is wrapped in a veil, like its mother's.

The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child.

The Mongolian infant travels about in a bag slung on a camel's back.

In some countries the mothers lay their babies where a stream of water falls on their heads. This is to make them tough, which it does, unless the babies die as a result of this treatment. Another mother covers her baby's head with paste, while the Tartar baby is covered with butter.

The Turkish baby is salied, while a worse fate falls to the lot of the newly born child in Bulgaria. Its mother puts a hot omelette on the little one's head to make it solid and protect it from sunstroke. Its mother thinks she knows better about some things than it does, so it has to submit, which it does with a very bad grace indeed.

An Interesting Throne.

MOST visitors to Monaco give little thought to the concrete seat of power of the kingdom, for the fascination of chance is many times more potent than the desire to study regal form. A comparison of the thrones of Europe will show that of Monaco as striking in its impressive simplicity and beauty. The land metaphorically ruled from this seat is not vast, but, in sentimental area, it is as large as the world.

In Paris a company has contracted with the municipal authorities for all the foliage to be derived from the trees of the public squares, gardens, streets and woods within the limits of the city. These leaves are to be compressed under high pressure, and will then be converted into a fuel which, it is claimed, will have a far greater calorific capacity than coal or any other fuel known.

The money spent in Germany on drink is three times the cost of the army and navy together and more than seven times the cost of their primary education. Its amount is almost equal to that of the German national debt, so that the German people by leaving off drink for a year and a month could pay off the whole debt.

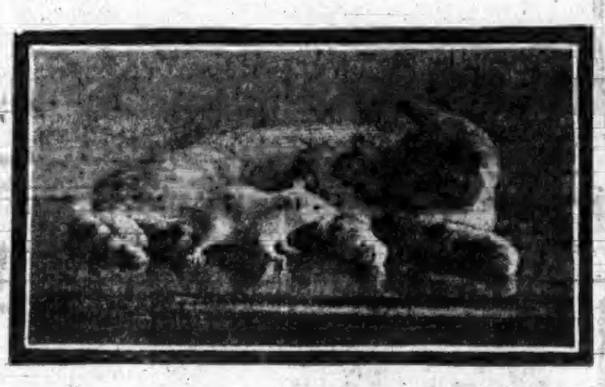
The establishment of British troops in South Africa is about twenty thousand of all ranks. The annual cost of the force, including allowance for the erection of barracks, &c., is about $12,000,000.

Original Machine Gun.

THE machine gun is generally supposed to be an invention of the last twenty years. Herewith is presented a picture, however, of a proposed machine gun which was devised in the fifteenth century. The crudeness of the picture attests its age. Although the machine gun was very roughly portrayed in this case, it is obvious that it here had its original conception.

In Servia the dislike entertained to fair hair is so acute that it extends even to the white hair of old age. No Servian woman who respects herself would appear in public with white hair. Nor does she attempt to conceal the fact that she dyes it periodically. The custom has come down to her from time immemorial.

ILL ASSORTED PLAYMATES.



SOME phases of animal training are most tedious, and it is only by the application of insistent patience that carefully calculated results are obtained. The marvellous performance of a company of trained seals, now in America, is the most striking example actually at hand. They appear to be almost human in their intelligence, and one juggles quite as well as some men performers. Of course, all this action is wholly foreign to the nature of these amphibians. But, then, all trick training makes animals do things most opposed to their natural disposition. One, for example, would think that this cat and mouse were stuffed, lifeless figures, so unusual is the combination. Under ordinary circumstances the cat would have at once pounced upon the mouse; but under ordinary circumstances it must be remembered that the mouse would not have the temerity to come so near. Both have been so well trained as to meet in a companionship which both seem to enjoy. On one occasion the cat savagely defended her unusual companion from the assault of another cat, who looked upon the plump mouse as legitimate prey.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway to those settlers in the Northwest Territory who wish to make a journey in order to get married, and on presenting the return coupon and a marriage certificate a man is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

Favorite Dishes.

Murillo said that no man could eat coarse food and have the soul of an artist. His own diet was generally very plain.

Vernet enjoyed a soup made of "dripping" and onions. With this and a piece of black bread he was quite content.

Bolingbroke declared that the most agreeable food he had ever eaten was a slice of boar's head served at a college dinner.

Tintoretto liked baked cheese, plentifully sprinkled with salt and pepper, nor did he ever seem to suffer from this preparation.

The Duke of Marlborough ate beef. He said on one occasion:—"No soldier can fight unless he is properly fed on beef and beer."

Oliver Goldsmith enjoyed veal pie. He said that with veal pie and whiskey in every man's house a rebellion was impossible.

John the Evangelist, according to tradition, was so abstemious that a handful of barley was all the food he needed for a day.

Burke enjoyed English beef and Irish porter. He said England and Ireland could always come together on such a platform.

Mendelssohn never cared much for the pleasures of the table. He said he could live for a week on a sausage and a loaf of bread.

The Natural Bridges of Utah.

ONE of the great natural curiosities of the United States is the Natural Bridge in Virginia, which till recently has stood in a class by itself. But in the wonderland of Utah there have been found three bridges of similar character which are more remarkable in every way. They are at the head of the White Canyon, in San Juan county, but being many miles from the nearest railroad and in a region where the water supply is scarce in the early months they have been inaccessible.

Scorup, a cattleman of that region, obtained a distant view of the bridges in 1895, and has been anxious ever since to get nearer to them. Some years later he and a mining engineer named Long started to reach them, entering the White Canyon on the Colorado River. They ascended the canyon for several miles, passing numerous ancient cliff dwellings, and were finally rewarded by their first sight of one of the great bridges. Unfortunately, they had no scientific instruments with them with which to make measurements, but Long came somewhere near their correct dimensions by means of rough triangulation.

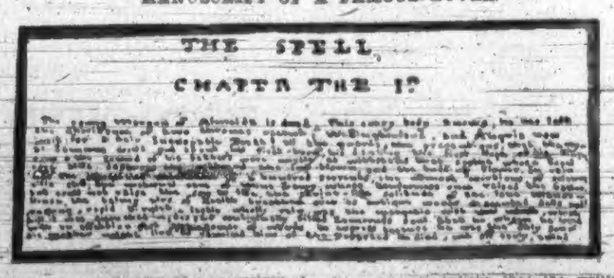
The first of these bridges was named the Caroline, in honor of Scorup's wife. It measures 206 feet from buttress to buttress across the base of the canyon. It is 107 feet from the surface of the water to the centre of the arch, and over the arch above at its highest point the solid mass of sandstone rises 125 feet further, to the level of the floor of the bridge. Passing over this one would be 232 feet from the bed of the stream. The roadway is 127 feet wide, providing ample room for the passage of an army in columns.

Three and a half miles further up the canyon they came to the second bridge, whose height is more than twice, and its span three times, that of the famous Bridge of Virginia. This bridge would overspan the Capitol at Washington and leave fifty-one feet to spare. It is of very light sandstone and covered with green and orange lichens, which add a beautiful note of color to the sight. This span was named Augusta, for Mr. Long's wife.

The third bridge is some twelve miles further on. This was called the Little Bridge, for so it seemed in comparison with the other two. It is at a height of 31 feet and the roadway is little more than 35 feet wide.

It is calculated that England loses over eighteen hundred acres yearly through the sea encroaching upon the coast.

MANUSCRIPT OF A FAMOUS NOVEL.


THE SPELL

CHAPTER THE 1st

IN the great collection of manuscripts of famous novels in the British Museum there are few more interesting than that of Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre." The first page, which is reproduced herewith, opens the story, is a type of the whole. The curious cramped handwriting is exactly the same throughout. Handwriting experts believe that the writing has been influenced by an immense amount of study in Latin.

The Queen of Siam has the smallest foot of any titled person in the world. She wears 1½ in boots

CURIOUS CASE OF EXCLUSIVENESS.

IN India the question of caste is taken rather more seriously than anywhere else in the world. It is considered especially vital that the public should not so much as look upon the features of the wife of the ruler of one of the provinces. The accompanying illustration shows what precautions are taken to guard against such a sacrilege. The picture was taken when the wife of one of the princes was taking a carriage at a railroad station for her palace. Not only the carriage, but the approach was entirely enclosed by cloths.

The poor law guardians in Saxony have the right to appoint trustees to take care of the property possessed by any person in danger of ruin from idleness, drunkenness or extravagance.

RECENT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

An Important and Interesting Interview Had With Premier McBride.

THE KAIEN ISLAND TRANSACTION

Deal Was Solely Between the Government and Railway Company.

IN VIEW of the fact that the provincial opposition have been using every endeavor since the close of the session to blind the eyes of the people as to real issues and facts, the following interview with the Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines and premier of the province, is of great interest.

Seen by a Colonist reporter, Mr. McBride said:

"If the opposition have made the Kaien Island transaction the principal objective of their heavy firing—indeed, in the case of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, to the almost entire exclusion of all other business—I cannot do better than deal with this matter first. And, to begin with, a short review of the facts of this eminently satisfactory bargain for the province will be of interest.

Kaien Island

"The sale of 10,000 acres of land on Kaien Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for their projected transcontinental railway was, from first to last, as far as the government of this province is concerned, a direct transaction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company itself, and with no middle-man or profit-making intermediary whatsoever. It was as simple and ordinary a business transaction—only on a larger scale—as if a man in the east or in England, desirous of purchasing a hundred and sixty acres of government land for farming or any other legitimate purpose, had sent his legal representative out here to pay over the money and execute the requisite formalities of purchase. I want to make this very clear," added the premier, "as the fact that Mr. Hays and the rest of the Grand Trunk directors did not have the time to make a trip to the coast and make a formal and public presentation of a cheque to the government of the purchase price of $10,000, has apparently greatly shocked the Liberal notions of etiquette.

"What I want the people of this province to distinctly understand is that the government of British Columbia insisted that any sale or transaction which might take place should be dealt with directly and solely between the government and the railway company. That we enforced our demand in this respect is fully and completely proved by the evidence given before the select committee—and no amount of cooked reports to eastern papers, or vague insinuations in the provincial press or on the public platform can alter these absolute facts.

"At the commencement of the session just closed, the papers and documents dealing with this transaction were laid before the house in due course by the government. There was no attempt at concealment or evasion—nor was there any desire or need for it. But it appears from their actions that the Liberal opposition in the provincial house could not conceive the possibility of any government selling public lands without getting a nice little private rake-off in the matter.

"To sum up the main points in this affair," continued Mr. McBride, "the evidence brought out by the select committee clearly proved that the government's course throughout the transaction was strictly legal and above board. It was proved, in the face of Mr. Macdonald's allegation to the contrary, that there was a legal reserve on the Tsimpsean Peninsula, and that that reserve embraced Kaien Island.

"Again, it was clearly shown that the chief commissioner of lands and works was justified in refusing the location under South African scrip of lands on Kaien Island; and further, that the scrip which was intended to be used by the parties applying had been bought up for purely speculative purposes from the original grantors. Only one of the applicants had ever set foot in South Africa, and he was not applying under his own scrip, but under a purchased piece.

"Again, Mr. Macdonald's contention that the government had no authority to deal with the railway company regarding this land has been completely disproved by the evidence, which shows that, under section 39 of the Land act, the government was fully entitled to dispose of those lands as they did, for purposes of a terminal site.

"As to the much-talked-of minority report, upon what are the statements contained in it based?" asked the premier. "Upon the evidence laid before the select committee? No, by no manner of means; but simply upon the unsupported assertions, the disproved statements, of Mr. Macdonald.

Opposition Misstatements

"It is necessary," continued the premier, "that I should point out with utmost plainness—in view of the deplorable misstatements which the opposition and the Liberal press of the province have been fit to circulate—that the facts I have given you above are entirely and absolutely borne out by the evidence elicited by the select committee. On the other hand, no single statement in the minority report is sustained by that evidence—and this in spite of the fact that the government gave the utmost latitude to Mr. Macdonald in the pursuit of his researches. Nor did Mr. Macdonald fail in any way to avail himself of that latitude. On the contrary, the amount of time and hard work which Mr. Macdonald put in on this case took up pretty nearly the whole of the session as far as the opposition leader was concerned. And at the end of it he found that he had accomplished nothing. That he was well aware of his failure quite early in the committee's proceedings is clearly shown by the fact that he displayed no anxiety to have the evidence printed as a whole. Why, if that evidence had contained what Mr. Macdonald wanted, does any sane man believe the member for Rossland would not have made heaven and earth ring with his demands that thousands of copies should at once be printed regardless of cost, and distributed amongst the people of British Columbia?

"The literal meaning of the minority report is that the people of British Columbia are asked to believe that Mr. Garden, Mr. Ross and Dr. Young deliberately set their names to a lie to save the government to which they belonged.

"By the way," said the premier, reflectively, "it is a very odd thing that while, only a short time ago, the Toronto Globe and the Vancouver World with one voice proclaimed the Kai-Ku Island transaction to be an excellent one in the interests of the province, yet we find the same journals today heaping every kind of abuse upon the ministry for having consummated this most desirable bargain. It strikes me as very curious."

Columbia & Western

"Have you any statements to make with regard to the Columbia & Western land grant, Mr. McBride?" asked the reporter.

"Well," said the premier, "I dealt with that matter very fully in my speech on the second reading of the bill, but I may say that the government remains absolutely firm on the stand then taken, and the fact that the measure passed the house by a satisfactory majority is evidence that our reasons for the bill were approved by the representatives of the people. The opposition fought the bill for no other reason than that it was a government measure, and because, provided they could defeat the government, they did not care a straw whether the country was branded with the disgrace of repudiation or not.

"Let us look at the facts. Here was a company which had made a bargain with a previous government of the province. They had, in course of due time, completed that bargain, though the original government with whom they contracted had not lived to see it. They then come to the present government with the request that, having completed their undertaking in good faith, the province should now fulfil its share of the contract.

"It was argued in the house," continued the premier, "that because the contract had been made with another government, the present government was justified in taking advantage of a technicality and repudiating this just claim for services which had been duly performed. I can only say that this was a most reprehensible position to take—one most damaging to British Columbia's financial position, and an undying disgrace to the party that proposed it.

"I may say here," said Mr. McBride, "that it was well known in the house that the Liberal party was very far from being a unit on this question; in fact, some of the most prominent members on the left of the speaker favored supporting this bill. Finally, however, very strong party pressure was brought to bear and the opposition vote held intact.

"The government of the day has, since taking office, invariably tried to keep good faith with the public; and here was a case where to keep good faith meant the course that was followed in adopting this bill. The railway company had completed their work, had earned the land, and it was up to the province to deal honestly by them. As to the argument against the measure, anyone following the debate clearly must have noticed that, instead of taking up the question and dealing with it on its merits, the opposition party contented themselves with dwelling on the fact that the C. P. R. was concerned in the measure, and therefore was not deserving of fair treatment.

"Now," said the premier, "I denounce this line of conduct here, as I did in the house, as a barefaced bid for a certain class of popular support. I have, as I stated during the debate on this measure, often found occasion to oppose the C. P. R., and will always do so when I consider that the company's interests conflict with those of the province. But when Mr. Macdonald accused the government of the day, as he and his colleagues did, of being the creatures of the C. P. R. in introducing this measure, he not only makes a misstatement, but proves himself the possessor of a shockingly bad—or shall I say convenient—memory. Who was it who opposed the new Assessment act under which taxes on railways were increased five hundred per cent? It was the opposition led by Mr. Macdonald.

"So long as it is entrusted with the control of the province's affairs, this government will see to it that the fair fame of the country is not damaged by any such disgraceful repudiation as was proposed by the leader of the opposition and his colleagues.

Midway & Vernon

"Now the Midway & Vernon Subsidy act," proceeded the premier, "was a matter of an entirely different nature. Yet here—following out the extraordinary tactics which they adopted throughout the session—the opposition had the audacity to attempt to blind the public to the real issues involved by coolly asserting that the rights of the Midway & Vernon were the same as those of the Columbia & Western, and that in supporting the latter the government was bound by all the laws of consistency to support the former. No assertion could well have been more widely removed from the actual facts of the case—facts perfectly well known on both sides of the house.

"With regard to the Midway & Vernon, I have all along made the position of the government abundantly clear to the promoters of this railroad. They knew perfectly well that the province would not admit any liability, and would insist that the statute law alone should govern. That was the only possible attitude which the government could adopt consistently with its duty to the people. As trustees for the province, charged with the custody of the provincial treasury, it must be evident to the people that grave responsibilities rests upon us, especially when the question involved concerns the expenditure of close upon a million dollars of those entrusted funds. The circumstances of the case were such that we felt compelled to adopt the only prudent course, that of having the matter referred to the courts of the country.

"I cannot conceive," said the premier, "of any reason why any person should feel aggrieved by our adopting this course. His Lordship, Chief Justice Hunter, in delivering judgment on the case on the 20th ult., approved the course of the government in the following words:

"The government apparently took the view at as early a time as February, 1905, that there was some doubt as to the obligation of the government to give the aid that was empowered by the subsidy act; and they, quite justifiably in my opinion, thought it proper to refer the matter to the court.'

"As for the talk about the C. P. R. having interfered with the government in this matter, it is the veriest rubbish, having not the slightest foundation in fact. Moreover, I know the promoters of the Midway & Vernon sufficiently well to believe that they themselves would, if asked, give such a statement instant refutation.

"The company had, however, commenced some operations?" asked the reporter.

"True, some construction work had been done—but how much, and in what space of time? Why, in fifteen months the company had only constructed a quarter of a mile of their line. Figure this out and you will find that, at that rate of construction, the people of British Columbia might look for the completion of the Midway & Vernon railway some six or seven hundred years from the present date. This is hardly the sort of railway construction the people of this province require.

Fostering Home Industry

"Among the most important items of legislation which were before the house this session," said Mr. McBride, "I class the measures affecting the export of timber. The legislation previously enacted by the province towards that end had been productive of much benefit to the province, especially in the districts adjacent to the coast, where large mills had been erected and plant instaled to the value of many millions of dollars, all of which, but for this prohibitory legislation in regard to the export of timber, would never have come to this side of the international boundary at all, but would have gone to enrich and build up the cities of the state of Washington.

"It was found, however, that there was a loop-hole in the act, which was taken advantage of to export timber to the value of many hundred thousand dollars—thereby robbing the province and practically nullifying the existing prohibitory statute. The procedure was very simple. In the original legislation the class of lumbermen known as 'hand loggers' had not been debarred from exporting their small cuttings to the United States.

"But the enactment of prohibitory export legislation and the fact that the hand-loggers were exempt from its provisions under the terms of their licenses, offered a means of getting around the act which was speedily taken advantage of. Hand-loggers' licenses were purchased for numbers of men by wealthy organizations, the men were then put to work, and the product of their cutting was shipped across the line. One of the principals in this evasion of the intent of the statute was J. H. Emerson, of Vancouver.

"As soon as the government became aware that the statute was being evaded it promptly seized several of Mr. Emerson's booms of logs, and the matter came before the courts. Here, however, the legal decision went against the province, the bench holding that there was undoubtedly a loop-hole in the act in its then form. It was therefore imperative that, as soon as the house met, legislation should be enacted to make good this defect in the statute, and the government accordingly at once brought down a measure to deal with it.

"I must say," continued the premier, "that it was a source of great surprise to me to see the way in which the opposition fought this legislation in the house. Making all allowance for partisan feeling and for their eagerness to take the place of the present administration, I should yet have been inclined to give them credit for sufficient regard for the province and the welfare of one of its most important industries to have refrained from such an obstinate struggle as they made against the enactment of this most necessary measure. Fortunately their lack of sympathy with the people has left them too weak to effect the harm they desired; otherwise the lumber-manufacturing industry in British Columbia, at least as far as the coast districts are concerned, might as well close its doors.

"The attitude of the opposition in regard to this legislation is the more incomprehensible because the original prohibitory enactment met with their approval and support. Yet, when further legislation is brought to strengthen and foster home industry, we find this same opposition most bitterly against it.

"While on the subject of timber, Mr. McBride," said the reporter, "is it a fact that the loggers of British Columbia have commended the chief commissioner of lands and works for introducing the Log Scaling act?"

Log Scaling Act

"Yes," replied the premier, "and it is very gratifying to note that the approval of this legislation is practically universal. While some few of the mill-men have objected to its provisions, for the most part all parties, loggers and mill-men, both, are well pleased with the measure.

"In this connection," added Mr. McBride, "I should like to express my high appreciation of the valuable work which the chief commissioner of lands and works has done in the interests of British Columbia since he took over office some three years ago, and the satisfaction it is to me to see that the results of his efforts are beginning to tell. Among the principal of these are the Fraser river dyking measures, the important and necessary amendments to the Land act, and now—of almost equal moment—the developments of a policy with regard to the timber of the province which will go far to strengthen and build up a great and growing industry in British Columbia.

The Education Act

"Turning to the much-discussed subject of the educational legislation before the house during the session, the premier said:

"There was, and is, every anxiety on the part of the government to make the Education act as easily workable as possible, and, considering the nature of the legislation, it is not a matter of surprise that there should be a necessity for amendments towards that end. The act involves in its provisions some very radical departures from the old order of things—departures which the rapid growth of the province rendered necessary, and the efficiency of some of the changes made could only be proved by the test of actual experience. In the main, the act sustained that test exceedingly well, but there were naturally some features which required adjustment, and it was to effect this that the amending act was brought down. Its provisions were in direct line with what experience had shown to be requisite; the action, Mr. Fulton, minister of education, having shown every readiness to accept suggestions from municipal councils, school boards, etc.; and, as a result of a very extensive investigation into the workings of the act, the amendments of the present session were introduced. That they met with the same furious and illogical opposition from the Liberal members on the left of the speaker as had been bestowed upon the original measure goes without saying, but the house was not inclined to accept declamatory denunciations as argument.

"Speaking in general of the Education act," proceeded the premier, "it is very gratifying to note that, instead of the bill being treated in the hostile fashion which was prophesied by the opposition, the people have, with one or two exceptions, accepted the situation; and today more interest than was ever the case before is being taken by both parents and trustees in their duties in relation to school matters. After all, we are simply applying to the public school what has been applied to a great many things under the control of the legislature, namely, local administration—which is admittedly a good thing.

The University Bill

"In regard to the other educational matter that was before the house during the session, namely, the University bill, the opposition that was put up to this measure has proved in the end to be rather ill-advised. There is no disposition on the part of McGill to do anything that will retard or delay the establishment of a provincial university in British Columbia; and every assurance has been given to the provincial government that, just as soon as we are able to consider the question of such an institution, McGill will most gladly do all in her power to assist.

"The opposition, hungry to grasp at anything that might make a point, fought a rather strenuous fight on this measure, and received a defeat which, considering their motives, was well merited. It would have been unfortunate indeed if the people of British Columbia had refused to receive assistance from an institution which today ranks among the foremost seats of learning on the American continent."

Financial Condition

"Speaking with reference to the budget, Mr. McBride, what is your opinion of the present financial position of the province?" asked the reporter.

"Eminently satisfactory," replied the premier. "Notwithstanding the loss of the Chinese head-tax, and the increased demands for public works, we are enabled to make a showing which proves beyond a doubt that the administration of the province's financial affairs has been conducted along safe and business-like lines. Nothing has been more conducive to the bringing about of the present good times in this province than the financial showing made by the ministry.

"Without at all reflecting on any of his predecessors, Captain Tatlow is admitted on all sides to be one of the most capable finance ministers we have ever had.

"The men who operate the mines and mills and keep commerce alive in British Columbia share our views, and the opinions of all the Canadian banks are well known to be strongly in approval of the management of the business affairs of this province as administered by the present government."

"In summing up, what has the opposition done this session?" asked the reporter.

"Absolutely nothing," replied Mr. McBride. "As leader of his party, Mr. Macdonald failed during the whole session, as he did in the two previous sessions, to make any announcement of what the policy of the Liberal party might be. Search the newspaper reports and, with the single exception of the School act, one fails to find anything at all that might be considered indicative of a preference for any line of policy—and, with regard to the School act, everyone knows that this was another instance of the leader of the opposition trying to make a little political capital.

Opposition Attitude

"But to particularize, where can Mr. Macdonald be said to have spoken for his party on the railway situation, on the lumber question, or on better terms for this province? It is a matter of public knowledge and comment that some of the most prominent measures which have shown the most excellent results—received the high compliment of the most bitter opposition from Mr. Macdonald and his party. Take as an example of this the lumber question, regarding which I have previously spoken, and note the woeful ignorance of his subject displayed by Mr. Macdonald, and the obstinacy with which he refused to accept the explanations of the chief commissioner of lands and works. That was partisanship, not statesmanship. It was the same with the railways, the same with finance. The fiscal policy of this government always received the strenuous opposition of Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Stuart Henderson, and the peculiar way in which these gentlemen handled their case made it exceedingly clear that they objected to the government's policy in every other matter—that is, simply because it was the government's policy and for no other reason.

"The extraordinary appeals of the opposition to the public, the false rumors in the opposition press of the government's impending resignation, the misleading reports sent to the eastern papers, the baseless assertions and the empty threats which filled the papers, have failed as they deserved to fail; and I feel perfectly satisfied that the straightforward course the government have pursued and the legislation they have passed at the session just closed will meet with the commendation of the people of this province.

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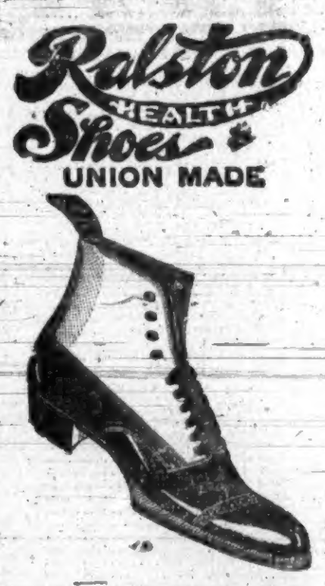

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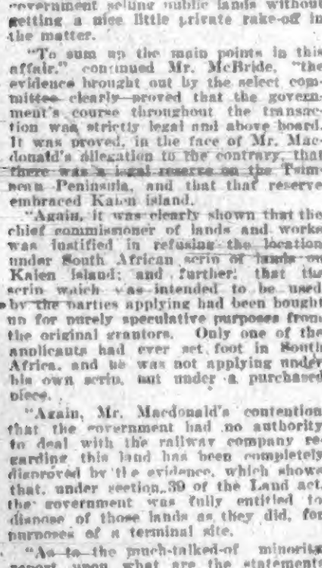

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CRUISERS AT HONOLULU.

H. M. S. Flora and Campion at the Hawaiian Capital on a Cruise.

The British cruisers Flora (formerly one of the fleet at Esquimalt) and Campion, have arrived at Honolulu. The former came from Yokohama, where she was detached from the China squadron to cruise on the coast of the American continent and the South Seas and the Campion came from Auckland, New Zealand. They were ordered to meet at Honolulu and cruise to show the flag in southern Pacific waters. After completing their cruise the vessels will rejoin their respective stations. It is uncertain whether the vessels will come to Esquimalt. The cruisers which are sister vessels of 4300 tons each, arrived off Honolulu within a few hours of each other, though both came from different corners of the globe. When ninety miles from Honolulu they came into communication with each other by wireless telegraphy. The vessels were to coal at Honolulu and proceed on their cruise.

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The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante .... Collins
Venite .... Elvey
Psalms for 8th Morning..Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite .... Dr. Ham
Benedictus .... Barnby
Kyrie and Gloria .... Godfrey
Hymns 99, 98, 322
Voluntary—Pagne Fleurs .... Mailly

Evening.

Voluntary—The Palms .... Faure
Psalms for 8th Evening..Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Dr. Bridge
Nunc Dimittis .... Thorn-Harris
Hymn 99
Cantata—"The Crucifixion" Sir J. Stainer
Voluntary—Vorspiel from "Parsifal" .... Wagner

St. John's.

Rev. Percival Jenns will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. Subject, "The Last Words of the Cross." A short organ recital will be given at the close of evensong, when Miss W. Lugrin will sing "The Better Land," Pinsuti; and Mr. Gibson "Abide With Me," by Hutchins.

The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—"He Was Despised" .... Handel
Venite .... Hayes
Psalms for 8th Morning..Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite .... Maunder
Jubilate .... Ousley
Hymn 107
Litany .... Barnby
Hymn 98, 108
Organ—March .... Clark

Evening.

Organ—Prelude .... Handel
Psalms for 8th Evening..Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis .... Monk
Hymns 99, 105, 28
Vesper .... Burnett
Organ—Postlude .... Mailly

St. Barnabas'.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins and litany at 11 a. m.; evensong at 7 p. m. The preacher for the day will be the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. Morning subject, "Unselfishness." Evening, "St. Paul's Shipwreck." All seats free.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Organ—The Palms .... Faure
Venite and Psalms ....Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite .... Simper in A Flat
Benedictus .... Petch in D Minor
Hymns 99, 195, 98
Offertory Anthem .... Barnby
Organ—"Behold the Lamb of God" Handel

Evening.

Organ—Andante in F .... Heller
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat .... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis .... Felton
Hymns 91, 285, 99
Litany .... 465, pt. 2
Organ—"Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" .... Handel

St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and confirmation service at 11. Evensong and sermon at 7.

Morning.

The music is as follows:

Organ .... Voluntary
Venite .... Cathedral Psalter
Special Psalm .... LXXXIV.
Benedictus .... Barnby
Hymns 270, 157, 207, 280
Organ .... Voluntary

Evening.

Organ .... Voluntary
Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate .... Woodward
Deus Misereatur .... Lyttleton
Hymns 99, 98, 300
Litany and Penitence ....465, pt. 2
Vesper Hymn .... M. S.
Organ .... Voluntary

James Bay Methodist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the service and preach. Subject, "The Prayer of the Penitent Thief." In the evening Mr. A. Pineo will be the preacher. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Sunday school and Bible classes in the afternoon at 2:30. Everybody welcome.

Victoria West Methodist.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Mr. W. Marchant will have charge and preach. In the evening the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will be the preacher. Subject, "The Shedding of Blood." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. Everybody welcome at these services.

Metropolitan Methodist

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Saints." Evening subject, "Baalam and His Ass." Classes 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.; Spring Ridge Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Centennial Methodist.

The services both morning and evening will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30. Morning subject, "Four Kinds of Hearers." Evening, "Who is the Christian?" a special appeal to young men.

Music as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—"Jubilate Deo" .... Garret

Evening.

Anthem—"I Will Sing of Thy Power" .... Sullivan
Quartet—"O Come! Everyone That Thirsteth" .... Mendelssohn

Emmanuel Baptist.

Rev. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. The subjects for consideration for the day are "Why Have a Day of Rest?" and "The Saints in Caesar's Household." The B. Y. P. U. rally of the Baptist Young People of B. C. will be held in Emmanuel on the evening of Thursday and all day Friday of this week. A good programme has been arranged and a grand time is expected. Come.

Calvary Baptist.

The pastor, F. T. Tapscott, will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The Historical Correlations of the Transfiguration Event, Past and Future." Evening theme, "A Further Unmasking of the Liquor Batteries." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Music as follows:

Morning.

Choir Voluntary—"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" .... Maker
Quartet—"Behold the Bridegroom Comes" .... Whyte

Evening.

Choir Voluntary—"God Save the People" .... Booth
Solo—The Palms .... Faure
Mr. C. A. Steele.

Burnside Mission.

Anniversary services. Special programme for Sunday school at 2:45. Mr. A. J. Pineo will conduct the evening service. A cordial invitation is given to all the friends of the mission.

First Congregational

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. Morning theme, "The Secret of Christ's Self-Giving." Evening, "Man, His Creation, Two Ideas of It." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Society at 8:15 p. m. At the evening service Mrs. D. C. Reid will sing the solo, "There Were Ninety and Nine," by Edward Campion. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Musical selections follow:

Morning.

Psalm 1
Hymns 435, 383
Anthem—"We Wait for Thy Loving Kindness" .... Zingarelli

Evening.

Hymns 180, 557, 496
Solo—"Come Unto Me" .... Miss Lindsay
Mr. P. Gordon.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Sunday school at 2:30; Bible class at 3.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"Reverie" .... Cooper
Psalm 16
Anthem—"Abide in My Love" .... Clare
Hymns 195, 532, 383
Voluntary—"Offertoire" .... Tours

Evening.

Voluntary—"Paques Fleuries" .... Mailly
Psalm 30
Anthem—"The Lamb Shall Lead Them" .... Simper
Soprano Solo, Miss Bishop.
Hymns 210, 22
Solo—"The Palms" .... Faure
Mr. Arthur Gore.
Voluntary—"Choeur in D" .... Whitfield

Church of Our Lord.

Services 11 and 7. Sermons by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "Saul." Evening, "What Must I Do to Be Saved." Rector's class, 2:45; Sunday school at 3. Service Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:30. Also Wednesday at 11. Litany and address Thursday at 8. United communion, anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday service at 11, and at 8 p. m. the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante .... Bruce Steane
Venite and Psalms as Set....Cath. Psalter
Benedicite .... 1st Set
Benedictus—XII. .... Mercer
Hymns .... 166, 180, XXX 181
Postlude .... Haydn

Evening.

Organ—Andante .... Mendelssohn
Opening Hymn 383
Psalms as Set .... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ....To Cantata No. 1
Nunc Dimittis—1 .... Mercer
Hymns 172, 529, 173
Organ—March .... J. F. Thorne

Lutheran Church.

German services in the morning at 11 o'clock. English preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. C. Drahs, pastor.

Y. M. C. A.

Geo. S. Smith, physical director of the Vancouver Young Men's Christian Association, will address the men's meeting at 4 p. m. C. A. Steele will sing. Men cordially invited.

Christadelphians

Bible lecture, A. O. U. W. hall, 7 p. m. Subject, "Jerusalem the city of the Great King, and centre of Universal Government in the Earth."

Church of Christ.

(Christians, Disciples.)

Meet in Fernwood Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge. Services: 11 a. m. worship and preaching. Subject, "Obedience." 7 p. m., preaching, subject, "Adding to and Taking from the Scriptures." Special services each night this week at 8 p. m., except Saturday night. Preaching by L. J. Keffer. All are welcome; bring your Bible.

Universal Brotherhood

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses on living questions of the day are given and questions answered. Non-political and unsectarian. All invited.

Psychic Research Society

The above society will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All are welcome.

See our Window for Bargains in children's White Embroidery Muslin Hats. The People's Store, 83½ Douglas St.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Merchants to Boost Local Manufacturers by Display Windows.

The retail grocery merchants are to lend their aid to the "Booster Club" movement. On Monday all the leading down town stores will make a special window decoration of "Made in Victoria" products. The idea is to centre public interest in the numerous articles manufactured in the city and to endeavor to educate Victorians with the fact that many household supplies are made right at their doors and consequently worthy of patronage. If Victorians want to upbuild local infant industries, that mean so much toward making this a substantial "pay roll" city, the opportunity of comparison in quality and prices is worthy of investigation. Every dollar spent on homemade goods means the retention and circulation in the city of that dollar instead of it being sent away to enrich some other manufacturing city.

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	23
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best.	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2½
Turnips, per sack	60
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
FRUIT.	
Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	8 to 12½
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9½
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	25
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2.
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	20
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Meats—	

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CHANCE OR SKILL?

City Solicitor to Give Definition of the Game of Poker.

The game of poker has come under the tabooed pastimes; the mayor has instructed Chief Langley to stop all games in saloons and elsewhere. A deputation of liquor dealers called upon the mayor yesterday morning in this connection, seeking to learn from Mayor Morley whether poker was to be regarded as a gambling game. The mayor said he had given the chief explicit instructions to carry out all the laws and all gambling, as defined by the regulations, would be suppressed unconditionally. The mayor is not certain, however, whether poker is to be classed as a gambling game, especially when there is no "kitty" and the house in which the game is played derives no benefit.

It was decided to appeal to the city solicitor for a definition of gambling. Copies of what constitutes gambling according to the criminal code are to be drafted by the city solicitor and will be sent to all local liquor dealers so that there may be a full understanding of what "the lid" covers.

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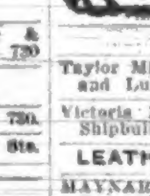

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VICTORIA TO HAVE AN "OLD HOME WEEK"

Re-union of Former Victorians Planned by the Tourist Association.

To hold an "Old Home Week," is the latest suggestion of Herbert Cuthbert the energetic secretary of the Tourist association. It will be presumably along simpler lines to that proposed by the Colonist for Victoria a few years ago, at the time the city of Hamilton held their "Home Comers Carnival," which resulted in a most successful reunion of former inhabitants of the "Birmingham of Canada," who came from all quarters of the Globe in response to the city's invitation to "visit home."

Mr. Cuthbert believes and rightly so that hundreds of former Victorians would willingly make a pilgrimage to the city of their birth or upbringing if invited to an "Old Home" celebration, and the idea has received the prompt endorsation of the executive of the Tourist association, and will undoubtedly commend itself to the citizens generally.

Mr. Cuthbert to get the work started, asked that all citizens, friends or relatives of former residents of the capital bring to the Tourist association office their addresses so that a collection of all may be made. Then steps will be taken to select some date, that will be sufficiently far off to permit those asked to have ample time to so arrange their affairs that they may come and send out invitations. A programme of entertainment will be mapped out and the city's freedom will be extended the visitors. By way of encouragement all railway companies will be asked to co-operate and make special rates.

Naturally the advertisement Victoria would get by the holding of such a reunion would be immense. Mr. Cuthbert is enthusiastic over the idea and says that on his many periodical trips on behalf of the association he has met scores of Victorians in nearly every city he visits, and they all have a warm feeling for their old city. This is not sufficient, and he contends that an opportunity should be offered them to come back and visit the capital, note its improvements, taste the hospitality of its present citizens and in brief, enjoy for a short space a touch of the old home life.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.

Good Committee Work Being Done—Meeting Last Evening.

A well attended meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration was held at Dr. Garesche's office last night and good progress was reported by the various sub-committees as to the features proposed.

The committee desire it to be distinctly understood that the official celebration will be only two days—Thursday and Friday, the regatta taking place on the main day, Thursday, 24th, at the Gorge. There will be an athletic meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, but this is outside of the official celebration, but being an attractive and most worthy feature it will be given a place on the programme, just as such other outside events as the lacrosse and baseball matches.

Posters are to be gotten out at once and distributed throughout all neighboring towns, which will give the leading features.

The collections so far are very satisfactory, several new subscribers coming forward handsomely, though the usual number of dissatisfied parties have, of course, been met with.

The committee will meet again in a fortnight's time, and by then everything will be in such shape so that the official programme can be drawn up and all the wheels set in full motion.

MOROCCO CRISIS OVER.

Algeciras, April 7.—The signature of the Moroccan protocol today ended the conference on Moroccan reforms, which was informally adjourned sine die after nearly three months of labor. The delegates signed the written copy of the protocol, which will be preserved in the archives at Madrid. A printed copy, certified to and signed by the president, will be given to each delegate. Henry White, head of the American delegation, made the statement that the United States government could not accept the obligation of responsibility with regard to the measures necessary to carry out the provisions of the protocol.

The signatures of the American delegates were preceded by the words: "Under reserve, this declaration made at a plenary sitting of the conference April 7th, 1906."

Tourist Mailing Cards.—There are still on hand at the Tourist association headquarters here one thousand mailing cards. Persons wishing to get same for distribution are requested to call early. A large number have already been mailed.

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Local News

Literary Society.—The time limit for the subjects for study to be sent in to the convenor of the Literary Society committee has been extended to Saturday, 14th inst. Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Victoria West is the convenor.

Hospital Concert.—The regular monthly concert to be given at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be given this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when all friends are invited to be present. The following programme has been prepared: Solo, Miss Sehl; solo, Miss Y. Hickey; duet, Misses Sehl; solo, W. J. Dowler; violin solo, Jesse Longfield.

Street Paving.—The principal item of business that will come up before the city council tomorrow evening will be the motion of Ald. Vincent dealing with the block paving of a number of the business streets of this city. It is very likely that the motion will be passed and a by-law introduced, which is necessary before the work may be gone on with.

Holy Week.—The following is the list of services to be held at Christ Church cathedral during this week. Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 Matins; 5 p. m.; Evensong, with addresses by the bishop upon "The Sacred Wounds;" 8 p. m. Evensong with addresses by the rector upon "Christ and His adversaries."

Organ Recital.—Under the auspices of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church an organ and Sacred recital will be given at the church on Wednesday evening the 18th inst. A splendid programme is being prepared in which a number of the leading vocalists and instrumentalists of the city will assist. The choir will also render several choruses. Further details will be given later.

Successful Season.—Mrs. Lester will close a most successful dancing season in Vancouver with a party for the adult classes on Thursday, May 3rd and for the juvenile classes on Saturday, May 5th in Pender hall. Mrs. Lester has received a hearty welcome in that city and every thing points to a prosperous season when the classes reopen in the fall.

Regimental Order.—According to an order issued yesterday by Lt. Col. Hall commanding the Fifth Regiment, the following men having been approved by the acting adjutant are posted to companies as under No. 173 Gr. Chas. Morrifield to No. 2 company; No. 273 Gr. S. L. Wilson to No. 3 company. Officers commanding companies will hand in for next office for consideration of the officer commanding a list of absentees from parade on Monday next with reasons for absence.

Rare Literary Treat.—A rare literary treat is promised to all who attend the lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Cooper on Saturday evening at 8:30. The subject is a very interesting one, and Mr. Cooper is a very scholarly lecturer. "The British Constitution and the Relation It Bears to the King and His Cabinet," which is the subject of the lecture, should interest Canadians. The lecture is free to all, and a good attendance is looked for. It will be held in the Alexandra club rooms, Government street.

Runaway Accident.—T. T. Dougle, nightwatchman at the Brackman-Ker mill, while driving in a two-wheeled cart on Birdcage walk yesterday afternoon met with a mishap. His horse became frightened at a passing street car and upset the occupants of the cart, Mr. Dougle and his daughter. The young lady was uninjured, except for a severe shaking up, but Mr. Dougle sustained a nasty scalp wound. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. E. C. Hart, where his injuries were dressed, and later he returned to his home. The runaway horse was captured near the post-office.

Trout From Gorge.—In the windows of John Barnsley's store on Government street are a number of fine specimens of salmon trout. They are from half a pound to three and a half pounds in weight, and are excellent fish. These fish were not taken from any distant water, but from the waters of the Gorge. Mr. Edward North, of the Victoria theatre was the fisherman, he having brought the basketful of ten fine trout to show for a few hours sport in the vicinity of the Gorge bridge. For a few hours' fly-fishing in the nearby waters, the record is considered a very good one, and Mr. North is being congratulated by his friends because of his piscatorial success.

"Father of Skagway."—Among the passengers arriving from the north on the steamer Amur yesterday afternoon were Capt. William Moore and Mrs. Moore. The former is perhaps one of most unique and celebrated personalities in the history of the development of the Golden North. Long before the outbreak of the Klondike excitement, Capt. Moore secured the townsite at Skagway and witnessed all the stirring scenes of the greatest "Gold Rush" in the history of the world. With Mrs. Moore he has now returned to Victoria to spend his declining years. They are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) William Meyer, 108 Dallas Road.

A Musical Event.—The matinee musicale held at Waitt's hall Friday afternoon was very largely attended by the musical people of Victoria. As the invitation read the recital was for the purpose of showing the possibilities of the present day piano players, and especially the Angelus, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. Mr. Herbert Kent presided and gave a number of classical and popular selections, but the greatest wonder was expressed at the perfect manner in which Mrs. W. E. Green was accompanied by the Angelus. She sang Tosti's "Good bye," and "The Daily Question," in her usually brilliant style, and with all the freedom that she would have had if accompanied by a good pianist. Another recital will be given by Messrs. Waitt & Co. in three weeks' time.

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The funeral of the late Robert D. Read took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Superior street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services, and the following members of the Knights of Pythias acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Hunter, W. A. Kettle, T. W. Walker and J. J. Randolph. Beautiful floral emblems were presented, including a magnificent wreath from the K. of P. lodges of the city.

The death occurred last evening at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital of Edmond C. Collis. He was a native of Pimlico, London, England, aged 69 years and 5 months. Deceased came to Victoria about twenty-five years ago and has been janitor of the South Park school for the past twelve years. He leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons. The funeral is arranged to take place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, 7 Phoenix place, James Bay, at 2 o'clock and at Christ Church cathedral at 2.30.

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WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT, dull kid top, college last, welt sole, military heel, ¾ seamless foxing, extra outside extension sole, large buttons.

WOMEN'S WHITE KID TOP BUTTON BOOT, patent leather vamp, welted sole, Cuban heel, opera toe.

Men's Shoes

MEN'S CHOCOLATE COLORED KID, Blucher cut, low lace shoe, Melted sole, Fenway last, stamped Keith's Konqueror, $6.00.

MEN'S PATENT COLT LOW LACE SHOE, welt sole, very dressy.

MEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, patent colt, welt sole, $6.00.

MEN'S PATENT COLT, HIGH LACE BOOT, welt sole.

MEN'S RUSSIAN CALF, HIGH LACE BOOT, welt sole.

For the Baby's Easter

BABY'S WHITE KID ANKLE STRAP SLIPPER.

BABY'S WHITE BUCK ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS.

BABY'S WHITE BUCK BUTTON BOOTS.

BABY'S PATENT LEATHER TWO STRAP SLIPPER.

BABY'S LIGHT SUEDE ANKLE STRAP SLIPPER.

Boys' Shoes

BOYS' TAN CALF LACE BOOTS, welted sole, Blucher cut.

BOYS' PATENT LEATHER LACE BOOTS, medium sole, nobby looking.

BOYS' VELOUR CALF LACE BOOT, welted sole, Blucher cut.

BOYS' BUFF LACE BOOT, neat and serviceable.

Misses' Shoes

MISSES' CHOCOLATE KID OXFORDS, turn sole, low heel, Blucher cut.

MISSES' HIGH LACE SHOE, Blucher cut, welted sole, very dressy, low heel, black, vici kid.

MISSES' CHOCOLATE HIGH LACE SHOE, Blucher cut, welted sole, low heel.

MISSES' CHOCOLATE KID ONE STRAP SLIPPERS.

MISSES' DONGOLA KID ONE STRAP SLIPPERS.

On Sale Monday

Wilton and Axminster Carpets, value $1.75 and $2.00 for, per yard.....$1.25
One Roll of a pattern.

HARDAKER
AUCTIONEER

Under instructions from Mrs. C. W. Hills, of 50 Heywood Ave., I will remove to SALEROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST., and sell without reserve,

Wednesday, 11th, at 2 P. M.
VALUABLE AND WELL KEPT
FURNITURE
Canoe Under Construction
Gent's Bicycle
Particulars Tuesday.

Wm. T. Hardaker
AUCTIONEER.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

AUCTION SALE
TUESDAY, 10th, 2 P. M.

We are instructed to sell at our Salerooms, 58 Broad St., for convenience of sale on above date,

Desirable Household
FURNITURE
Bone Cutter

Which arrived too late for last week.
2 DOZEN PICKS
2 BUTTER CHURNS

As party are leaving the city Tuesday night, this lot of furniture must be sold.

The sale will commence with a consignment of Groceries.

Further particulars Tuesday.

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS.

Use telephone to Seattle.

Messrs. L. EATON & CO.

Duly instructed by Lieut. Brandon, R. N., B. Hendren, Esq., and others, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday, April 10, at 2 o'clock

At their NEW STORE on Fort St., lately occupied by the Melrose Company, a quantity of useful

Oak and Other Furniture

Including Dark Quartered Oak Sideboard, Light Oak Sideboard, Walnut Hall Rack, Dark Quartered Oak Bedroom Suite, Ash Bedroom Suite, Dark Quartered Oak Extension Table, 6 Oak Dining Room Chairs, 37 Office Chairs, Office Table, Safes and Iron Bedstead, 5 Iron Beds (single, three-quarter and double), Singer Sewing Machine, Carpets, Wicker Rockers, Kitchen Tables, Wicker Luncheon Basket (for six), Banjo and Music, Dinner Sets, "Limoges" Dinner Service, Baby Buggy (nearly new), Pictures, Garden Hose, Spittoons, China, Glassware, Cutlery and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneers. L. EATON & CO.

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"Empire Brand" Maple Syrup

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Guaranteed to keep in any climate. Your Grocer has it.